

THE WEATHER  
Fair and much colder  
tonight; colder to-  
morrow

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## LAST STEP IN STARTING OF LA CROSSE NORMAL IS TAKEN

### BIDS OPENED IN MADISON TODAY

CONTRACTS WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR BUILDING TONIGHT

### CAVANAUGH & SMITH WIN

Local Firm Gets Plumbing Contract  
—Sterling Company Gets Gen-  
eral Contract

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Bids for the La Crosse and  
Milwaukee normals were opened to-  
day and the contracts will be let this  
afternoon or evening. The lowest  
bids for the La Crosse normal, who  
will be given contracts are: Sterling  
Engineering and Construction com-  
pany, Milwaukee, for general con-  
struction, \$156,975; Downey &  
Krusse, Milwaukee, heating, \$22,  
717; plumbing by Cavanaugh &  
Smith, La Crosse, \$9,894.

The bids for the Milwaukee school  
were almost the same as La Crosse.  
Considerable interest was manifested  
because of the low bids. The firms  
above mentioned will undoubtedly be  
given the contracts. The electric  
wiring contract will not be let.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT MRS. CHILDS

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—With  
forty-one delegates absent and one-  
third of those present not voting,  
Mrs. Eva Childs, Hanover, Wis.,  
against whom a bitter fight waged,  
was re-elected state oracle at the  
session of the Royal Neighbors after  
the court had ruled that the con-  
vention could proceed with state  
business. Those absent and the oth-  
ers who did not vote were supporters  
of Mrs. Viola Newman.

### ATTEND MEETING OF BUTTERMAKERS

Assemblyman V. S. Keppel of Min-  
doro and Mr. Helgeson of Homen left  
today for Milwaukee where they will  
attend the convention of Cheese and  
Buttermakers that is being held  
there. Mr. Helgeson is a member  
of the Holmen Creamery company.

### FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The funeral of Frank B. Spencer  
who died yesterday morning at his  
home at 1630 Berlin street will be  
held Saturday from the Tabernacle  
Baptist church at 2:30 instead of  
Friday. Frank B. Spencer was born  
on May 29, 1877, in La Crosse, and  
was married on April 6, 1904, to  
Miss Leona Richard of Oshkosh,  
Wis. He enlisted with Company M  
with the Spanish-American veter-  
ans. His parents, widow, sister, Miss  
Mildred and brother, K. E. Spencer  
of Chicago, survive.

## THE TRIBUNE OFFERS A NEW EXCLUSIVE NOVEL

### "THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE"

That the so-called "wave" of hard times has not yet engulfed Great  
Britain is evinced by the news that a price which would, hitherto  
have been considered utterly prohibitive has just been paid for the fa-  
mous English author, William Le Queux, for the serial rights to his  
newest romance, "The Pauper of Park Lane."

The price, it is authoritatively stated, is the highest ever paid to  
any living author for a serial story. Literary London is amazed at  
the story and it required full verification before it was credited.

This record price is partly due of course to the author's match-  
less reputation as a writer of exciting fiction. Also to his own dra-  
matic life story, and to the puzzling fact hinted in the title—namely,  
that exclusive Park Lane, London, could harbor so incongruous a  
factor as a genuine pauper.

But by far the principal reason for the high amount paid is the  
extraordinary, compelling interest and charm of the novel itself. It  
is said by competent critics to be the most powerfully absorbing in-  
teresting novel of action ever written. A story that is certain to be  
the talk of two continents and live when the average "best sell-  
er" is long since forgotten.

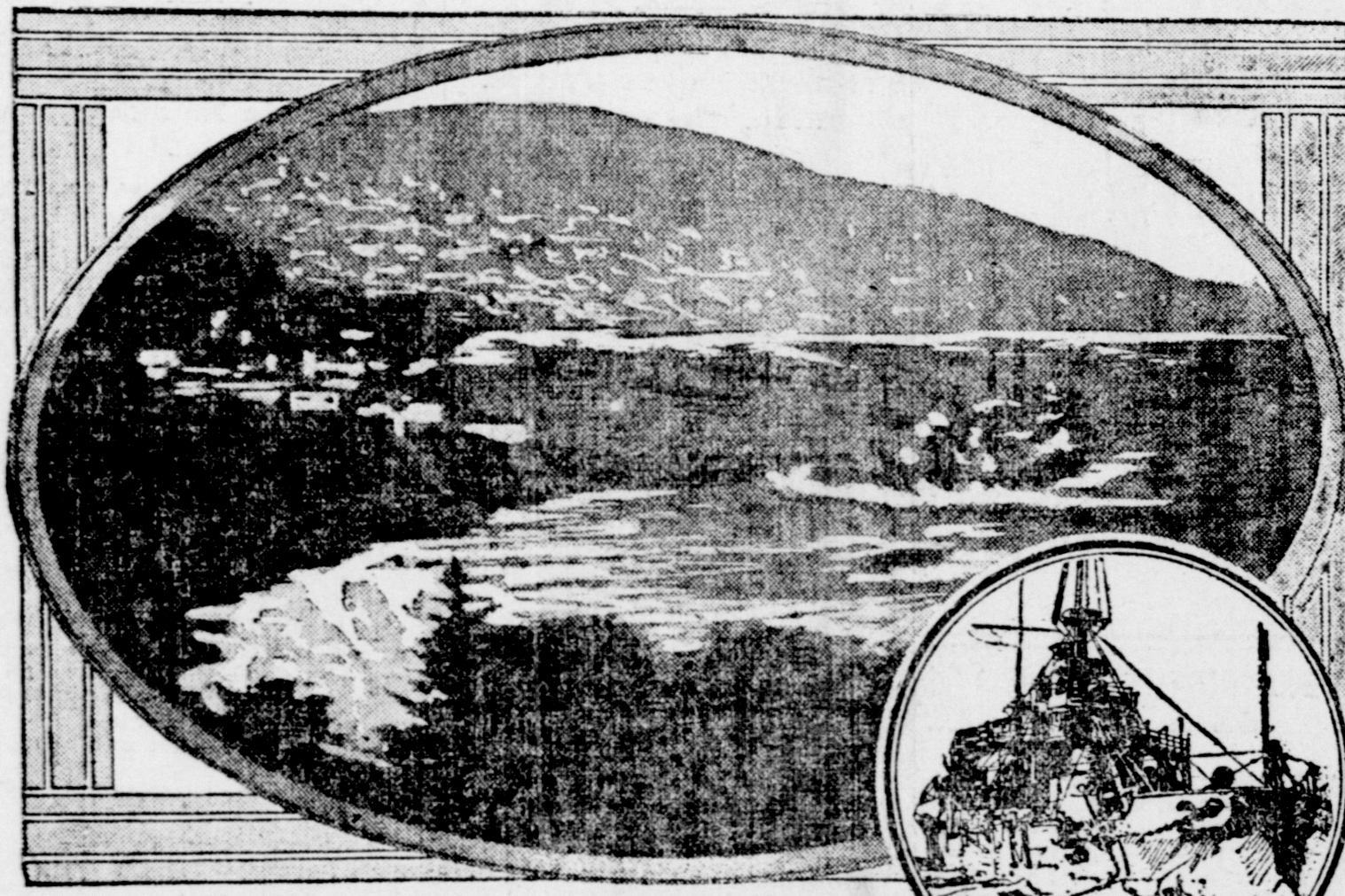
Mr. Le Queux has the peculiar and decidedly flattering distinc-  
tion of being the favorite novelist of two no less exalted personages  
than the Queen of England and the young King of Italy. King Pe-  
ter of Serbia was also so impressed by the writer's story-telling ge-  
nius that he recently invested Mr. Le Queux with the Order of Saint  
Sava. The Italian king also decorated him with the "Order of the  
Crown of Italy."

A half dozen other "orders" and similarly high marks of royal  
distinction have also fallen to his share. Mr. Le Queux is author  
of more than thirty successful novels. None of them in his opinion,  
and that of other judges, is equal in excitement, love interest and  
general literary merit, to "The Pauper of Park Lane." This is the  
book by which the celebrated author's future fame will endure;  
the novel by which he is destined to become best known on both  
sides of the Atlantic.

Forecasting that the phenomenal success which has greeted it in  
Europe must inevitably be repeated in the United States, The Tri-  
bune has secured first American publication rights to "The Pauper  
of Park Lane," and is therefore enabled to present this epoch-making  
novel to its readers before it appears here in book form.

"The Pauper of Park Lane" will begin serial publication in these  
columns on Monday, March 16. It is a romance no lover of good  
fiction can afford to leave unread.

## ADMIRAL "BOB" EVANS' GREAT FLEET ARRIVED AT MAGDELENA BAY LAST NIGHT SAYS WIRELESS



Magdalena Bay and Map of Lower California.

## SHIPS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN WHEN FLEET STARTED

### ANCHORED IN BAY THIS MORNING

TARGETS TO BE SET AND PRAC-  
TICE BEGUN

### IS A GREAT NAVAL BASE

Bay None Too Large to Accommodate  
Function of Two Great  
Armadas

SANDIEGO, March 12.—A wire-  
less message this morning says the  
Admiral Evans' fleet arrived at Mag-  
dalena Bay early last evening, and  
that it was intended to anchor at day-  
light. The ships are in better condi-  
tion than when they started on the  
cruise, and the fleet is ready to be-  
gin practice as soon as the targets  
are set. The fleet will sail for San-  
diego in two weeks.

MAGDALENA BAY, March 12.—  
Evans' fleet entered the harbor this  
morning. The cruiser Buffalo met  
the fleet. The 3,200 mile run from  
Callao was made in seven days and  
twenty hours.

Evans' 16 battleships are to effect  
a junction with Dayton's powerful  
Pacific fleet here, as a naval base,  
and Magdalena Bay is now the shiel-  
der of the greatest armada ever as-  
sembled under one flag in any har-  
bor of the world. It was scarcely  
known a year ago. Today it is of  
world fame. When Admiral Evans'  
fleet joins the Pacific squadron there

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### EMIL RUPRECHT MADE PRESIDENT

At the regular meeting of the La  
Crosse Poultry association last even-  
ing a vote of thanks was given to the  
business men of La Crosse who as-  
sisted in making the recent show  
given in La Crosse a success.

Following officers were elected for  
1908:  
President—Emil Ruprecht.  
Vice president—Ernest Hemleben.  
Secretary—Edward Hofmann.  
Treasurer—Joseph W. Frisch.  
Three directors—Messrs. Lang,  
Hauser and Poehling.

### ATTACHMENT IS SETTLED BY HEICK

The attachment of \$10.49 by the  
Electric Supply company against  
former Manager Steen of the Jewel  
Tea company, was settled between  
Auditor H. Heick, here from Chicago,  
and Constable Louis Ommerberg.  
Manager Steen is still at the cen-  
tral police station.

Short \$400.

Auditor A. Heick of Chicago today  
stated if former Manager Steen can  
account for \$400 now missing he  
would be released.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOW A CERTAINTY

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL WILL  
BE ESTABLISHED

### SITE NOT SETTLED UPON

Supervisor Hulberg Says the County  
Board Will Favor it, and Will  
Decide Where it Will Go

The committee appointed for the  
purpose of ascertaining whether it  
will be practicable to establish an  
agricultural school in La Crosse  
county will recommend at the next  
meeting that a school be established,  
but the site for the school, according  
to Oscar Hulberg, a member of the  
committee appointed by the county  
board for investigation of the pro-  
ject has not yet been decided upon,  
but will be at the next meeting of  
the board which will be on March 27.

"Bangor has put in a bid for the  
school, as has West Salem, and the  
location of the school has not been  
decided upon," said Mr. Oscar Hul-  
berg this morning.

West Salem has offered the fair  
grounds free.

### NEPHEW OF MATT CARPENTER IN A \$182,000 SWINDLE

NEW YORK, March 12.—  
Rudolph A. Breidenbach, one  
of the oldest and richest diam-  
ond and merchants in New York, de-  
clares that he has been swin-  
dled out of \$182,000 worth of  
his most precious gems through  
the use of hypnotic power. The  
man who Breidenbach and his  
attorney charged with having  
mesmerized him is George H.  
Carpenter, a graduate of Prince-  
ton and a nephew, it is said of  
the late United States Senator  
Matthew H. Carpenter of Wis-  
consin.

### ARRANGE CAUCUSES FOR ALDERMEN

No candidates have signified their  
intentions in running for the offices  
of aldermen now vacant in the coun-  
cil, but arrangements will be made  
by the council tomorrow night for  
caucuses in the vacant wards. Al-  
dermen Valentine of the Ninth ward  
and Alderman Foerster in the Eighth  
ward have left the council, and the  
nominations will be made by caucus  
in the separate wards.

Candidates have until 10 days  
previous to election day to file their  
nominations.

SCHAEFFER VICTOR.  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—Jake  
Schaeffer defeated Hoppe 500 to 423  
in the big match game. Schaeffer's last  
Scafer averaged 14 10-35 and Hop-  
pe 12 15-34.



### FINAL LECTURE ON "SOCIAL EVILS"

MILWAUKEEAN WILL SPEAK TO  
MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

### HAS STUDIED THE PROBLEM

Dr. Harrington of Milwaukee Brought  
Here by Special Assessment on  
Members of K. of C.

The last of the series of lectures,  
under the auspices of the local coun-  
cil of the Knights of Columbus, will  
be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditor-  
ium Thursday evening, when Dr. T.  
L. Harrington, Grand Knight of the  
Milwaukee council, will deliver a lec-  
ture, taking for his subject "Social  
Evils."

In the past few years Dr. Harrington  
has won considerable renown as a  
speaker at Milwaukee, and has  
made a strong fight on social evils.  
Dr. Harrington has made this work  
a special duty and devoted much of  
his time to investigations. He has  
taken the problem before the Knights  
of Columbus at Milwaukee and a  
series of lectures have been given  
during the winter upon the subject.

The lecture will be given free of  
charge and will be for men only and  
all young men over 16 years of age  
are cordially invited by the commit-  
tees in charge of the lecture.

The expenses of the lecture are  
being defrayed by a special assess-  
ment on the members of the local  
council who at the last meeting were  
assessed 50 cents each in order to  
have the lecturer here.

### NO. THREE I QUORUM.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Inability  
to secure a quorum prevented the  
transaction of business at the meet-  
ing of the "Three-I" magnates this  
morning at the Sherman house.

After a delay of an hour Holand  
adjourned the body to meet on call.

### BONITO K. FOR VOYAGE.

PARIS, March 12.—Count Boni  
consented freely to his children's de-  
parture with their mother for Amer-  
ica. In a statement today he says  
that a forgery charge exists against  
him that was circulated by Prince de  
Sagan to injure him in America.

### PREMIER BANNERMAN SINKING

LONDON, March 12.—The illness  
of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman  
has caused renewed anxiety. During  
the last week there has been a weak-  
ening in his vitality.

### MACHINE GUNS IN BLOODY ASSAULT

CHILEAN STRIKERS MOWN  
DOWN TO NUMBER OF 2,500

### THE COUNTRY IS PARALYZED

Result of Conflict Between Strikers  
and Troops a Blow to That  
Country

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.  
—Machine guns operated by the gov-  
ernment forces of Chile in a great  
conflict with strikers at the Nitrate  
beds and in the city of Iquique laid  
2,500 men low, most of them being  
killed, according to advices received  
by the Norwegian steamer Christian  
Bors, arriving yesterday from Chile.

The greatest industrial upheaval  
in the history of South America pre-  
ceded the slaughter, the awfulness  
of which stunned strikers and govern-  
ment representatives alike and re-  
sulted in an end of hostilities.

The fact that 8,000 miners and  
longshoremen at Iquique and Taltal  
went on strike for higher wages two  
days after Christmas has been men-  
tioned, but the details of the attack  
on the strikers by the Chilean sol-  
diers with machine guns did not  
reach here until yesterday.

Business at Iquique which has nev-  
er before been seriously disturbed by  
anything but earthquakes, was paral-  
yzed when the great army of work-  
ers went on a strike. One fracas af-  
ter another occurred until soldiers  
and strikers met in the streets of  
Iquique and on the outskirts and  
openly defied each other.

Men Mown Down.  
Being ordered to drive the army  
of men away and disperse them, the  
soldiers opened fire while they were  
massed and literally mowed down  
the men. They had little opportunity  
to fight back, even though they had  
been armed, the assault on them was  
so sudden.

Many of the soldiers were, how-  
ever, killed by individual strikers and  
their sympathizers before the mas-  
sacre and rioting had ended.

### Go Back to Work.

This took place on Jan. 1 and was  
followed by two or three days of op-  
pressive gloom in the community,  
while the funerals of the killed were  
taking place.

A week later as though by common  
agreement, the strikers went back to  
work without the expected advance  
in wages. It is said that the mine  
owners will voluntarily increase the  
pay of many of their employees.

### RESULT OF FIGHT ON GOPHER LICENSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—  
Tuesday's elections in towns and  
villages in Minnesota interest centered  
in the liquor license question.  
There were a large number of places,  
however, where no vote was taken  
on this proposition. The results, as  
far as received, and they are quite  
complete, are shown below.

### For License.

Mantorville, West Concord, Alex-  
andria, Osakis, Evansville, Garfield,  
Browns Valley, Wheaton, Paynesville,  
Cleveland, Glenwood, Sedan, Cyrus,  
Campbell, Doran, Stephen, Tabor,  
Halstad, Ulen, Roseau, Marietta,  
Lake Wilson, Slayton, Eyota, Stew-  
artville, Orono, Pine Island, Ken-  
yon, Madelia, Ashby, Cokato, Apple-  
ton, Jasper, Bingham Lake, Olivia,  
Bird Island, Hector, Buffalo Lake,  
Fairfax, Morton, McIntosh, Mentor,  
Fosston, St. Hilaire, Lanesboro,  
Spring Valley, Welcome, Truman,  
Buffalo, Monticello, Mazeppa, Chisa-  
go, Frazee, Aitkin, Lancaster, Hal-  
lock, Owatonna (but recount)  
Greenbush, Karlstad, Ada, Robbins-  
dale, Climax, Clinton, Elysian, Walk-  
er, Echo.

### Against License.

Hayfield, Hanley Falls, Hazel Run,  
Clarkfield, Brandon, Nelson, Ken-  
sington, Parker's Prairie, Belgrade,  
Brooklyn, Starbuck, Lorry, Renville,  
Sacred Heart, Atwater, Kandiyohi,  
Beltrami, Fertile, Erskine, Lafay-  
ette, Dunnell, Foxhome, Montrose,  
Hanska, Shelly, Windom, Twin Val-  
ley, Boyd, Dawson, Murdock, Kerk-  
hoven, Erskine, Kennedy, Isanti, Bra-  
ham, Cambridge, LeRoy, Houston,  
Chandler, Audubon, Lake Park, Ash-  
by, Donaldson, Kennedy, Cottonwood,  
Balaton, Renville, Excelsior, Long  
Lake, St. Louis Park, Eden Prairie,  
Winnipeg Junction.

### LACES CORSET FAILS DEAD.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—Mrs.  
Carl Gunkle, wife of a restaurant  
keeper of Bingham, Utah, laced a  
new pair of corsets so tightly that  
she crushed her heart, causing the  
blood to shoot to the head, and fell  
to the floor in a swoon.

Her husband summoned a physi-  
cian, but Mrs. Gunkle was dead be-  
fore the doctor arrived. He said  
that she had caused cardiac paralysis  
by the tight lacing.

### "LITTLE GIRLS" NOT NOVICES IT'S SAID

HITCHCOCK'S ACCUSERS HAVE  
BEEN "ABUSED" BEFORE

### BLACKMAIL IS THE CHARGE

Failure of State to Prove Charge  
Seems to be Certain and  
Case May End

NEW YORK, March 12.—Before  
the Hitchcock trial opened this morn-  
ing attorneys for the defense held  
a conference and afterwards inti-  
mated the case may end abruptly.  
The defense may not introduce evi-  
dence, unless the district attorney  
springs a surprise.

It is alleged the cross-examination  
will help the accused.

It is intimated the girls in the  
case were involved in a similar  
charge brought against a prominent  
man a year ago, in which there was  
prompt acquittal. Allegations of  
blackmail were made, but no prose-  
cutions were brought.

Foreman Schachne was excused  
from the jury on account of sickness,  
leaving two vacancies.

### Can't Prove Case

The two additional jurors having  
been secured, the hearing of testi-  
mony was begun during the morn-  
ing. The prosecution failed to con-  
nect the actor with the crime charg-  
ed, the state's star witness having  
sworn that the girls never were taken  
into the actor's room, as alleged.

### PRIEST'S SLAYER TO GET QUICK JUSTICE

DENVER, March 12.—The  
case of Giuseppe Alia, the an-  
archist who murdered Father  
Heinrichs, was given to the jury  
at noon. A quick verdict of  
guilty is expected.

### LARGE OWL IS TRAPPED BY NICOLIA

A large owl, measuring three  
feet and 4 inches from the tips of  
its wings, was caught in a hunting  
trap by Otto Nicolia on the latter's  
farm yesterday, and is now being  
exhibited at the city scales.

The animal has been in the vicini-  
ty of Mormon Coulee for some time,  
but evaded all attempts of capture  
until yesterday.

### WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest, 34; warmest, 58; wind, 4  
miles; precipitation, none.

Santa Fe with 26 was coldest and  
Los Angeles with 82 was warmest  
yesterday.

### Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight  
and Friday, much colder.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and  
colder tonight and Friday, cold wave  
tonight.

Iowa—Generally fair and colder  
tonight and Friday, cold wave north-  
west portion tonight.

### Weather Conditions

Fair weather prevails in all dis-  
tricts this morning, but with con-  
siderable cloudiness throughout the  
northwest and in the southern states.

Elsewhere it is generally clear. The  
precipitation during the past 24  
hours has been confined mostly to  
the lower Mississippi valley and  
south Atlantic states.

The temperature has fallen decid-  
edly throughout the Canadian north-  
west and remained stationary or  
risen slightly elsewhere.

The northwestern low has moved  
to North Dakota and the adjacent  
Canadian territory. It will pass to  
the east of this section tonight and  
fair and decidedly colder weather  
may be expected tonight and Friday.  
The pressure is highest on the low-  
er Mississippi valley.



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### "WIZARD" HOPPE FOR WORLD'S TITLE

CHICAGO, March 12.—"Wizard" Jake Schaefer, holder of the world's 18-1 billiard championship, is to meet Willie Hoppe who has challenged for the title, at Orchestra hall in what promises to be one of the greatest exhibitions of modern billiards.

The game will be Schaefer's championship valediction, as he has announced that, win or lose against the clever New Yorker, he will retire from active competition after tonight and leave the fight for titles to younger men. The match will be played in a single block of 500 points, one shot in baulk.

Hoppe last week engaged in a handicap match with National Amateur Champion Demarest, in which he played 18.1 to the latter's 14.2. The young professional won the match handily and in accomplishing the feat hung up some remarkable averages at the difficult game.

Advertising pays. Try it.

### JEFF SCORNS OFFER OF \$35,000 PURSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Promise of a purse of \$35,000 for his appearance in the ring Labor day in a long-distance battle with Jack Johnson will pass unheeded, declared Champion Jim Jeffries.

The big fellow had partially considered an offer from Tex Ricard to tackle the negro heavy-weight at Rawhide, Nev., a new mining camp, and the well-known promoter had arrived at the conclusion that Jeffries would sign articles for the mill. The dream was given a rough jolt when the alfalfa farmer-champion refused point blank to don the mitts for a purse of any size.

Fight fans here have about given up hope of ever again witnessing the champion in action. He had nothing to lose in meeting Johnson, it is figured, and the Rawhide promoters had agreed to give him the greater part of the purse, no matter what the decision.

### SETS NEW RECORD FOR 70 YARD HURDLE

NEW YORK, March 12.—A world's record fell at the games of the New York Athletic club at Madison Square Garden. Smithson made the seventy-yard hurdles in 0:08 4-5. The former mark, 0:09 1-5, was made by Northridge of the Irish-American club last year.

We don't suppose there ever was a milliner or dressmaker who did not accuse other milliners and dressmakers of copying her styles.

### APPLETON MEET TO BE A BIG EVENT

APPLETON, Wis., March 12.—Already acceptances are being received by the athletic committee of Lawrence university to invitations extended to 300 high schools of central and northern Wisconsin to participate in the annual northeast Wisconsin athletic meet which is to be held on Lawrence field on May 23, following the two-day literary contest for \$300 in cash prizes. The meet has come to be the biggest track and field meet in the state outside of the state meet at Madison in June.

### AUTOS AID WHITE PLAGUE.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Chains on automobile wheels were on Tuesday accused of spreading consumption. Dr. J. L. Pennington, who appeared before a council committee, said: "You pass a law forbidding a man to spit on the sidewalk, to curb consumption, and then you let him put a chain on his automobile wheel to stir up the dust and germs on the street."

Some people impress us as being quite as superfluous as the vermiform appendix.

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## THE SPORT WORLD

### LA CROSSE FARES WELL IN LEAGUE

ELLIOTT RETURNS FROM THE  
BEER CITY TODAY

### FOND DU LAC OPENS HERE

President Moll Is the Whole Thing  
in the League Now—Rockford  
Was a "Reg'lar Lamb"

After getting everything La Crosse wished for, President John A. Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball association returned this morning from the meeting of the directors of the Wisconsin-Illinois league which was held yesterday at the Hotel Davidson in Milwaukee.

In the draw La Crosse got ten Sundays and one holiday, July 4.

President Elliott also succeeded in getting the start and finish of the season for La Crosse.

The schedule will open in La Crosse on May 7 with Fond du Lac, and will close in La Crosse on September 13, with Madison.

On Decoration day, La Crosse will play at Wausau, and on Labor day in Madison.

The opening of the schedule will find Fond du Lac at La Crosse; Wausau at Rockford; Green Bay at Freeport, and Oshkosh at Madison.

### Schedule Saturday.

According to the report given out at the meeting by President Charles F. Moll, the schedule will be in the hands of every evening paper in the two states by Saturday evening. This will be the official report as adopted at the meeting.

Everyone for Roll Call.

Mr. Elliott says all directors were there for roll call yesterday.

Elliott represented the La Crosse club; Rockford was spoken for by Myque Golden, Fonda and Walsh; Wausau by President Bryan; Madison by President Moran and Secretary Farlan; Green Bay by President Murphy; Oshkosh by President Danforth, and Fond du Lac by Manager Frank Newhouse.

Some discussion was entered upon in regard to the change of players and dates and it was voted that dates might be exchanged by the permission of the president. Some of the northern clubs had dates which they wished to exchange for Woodman pines and fairs.

Old Players Made Schedule.

The schedule as drafted for the year 1908 was made up by an old outfielder, Charles Cushman, who played baseball for years, who is known throughout in every large league.

Moll the "Whole Thing."

President Charles F. Moll will in the future no doubt sign his name as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Charles F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball league, being elected as treasurer yesterday.

John Moran of Madison was elected as a member of the executive committee; the three including President Moll, who is the legal advisor. He received the election in place of Roy P. Wilcox of the Eau Claire team, who recently resigned.

The plan to play games in Milwaukee at times when the American association team is away, did not develop at the meeting. It was discussed but no action was taken.

### GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.

### SPORT BRIEFS.

Frank Gotch, who is to meet Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," won two straight falls from Harry Bransfield, Hackenschmidt's trainer, last evening.

The Chicago Cubs went through practice yesterday at West Baden in preparation for their first game today.

The Chicago White Sox took another game from the Oakland Stars yesterday, winning 7 to 2.

Sox No. 2 at San Francisco took a beating in the hands of the San Francisco team again yesterday when they were handed a lemon to the tune of 15 to 2.

Manager Baird, of the University of Michigan, has returned from his vacation and announced that Michigan may meet Syracuse on the gridiron this fall.

According to a report given out at the University of Nebraska the Cornhuskers favor a conference with the Missouri Valley.

A meeting is being held at Huntington, Ind., today for the purpose of combining the Indiana and Ohio leagues.

A meeting was held at Chicago today when the fate of the Dubuque club of the "Three I" league will be determined.

George Sutton of Chicago, champion of 18.2 baulk line billiard player, has gone east for a series of matches with Slosson.

### GAMBLERS MAY BE SAFE TILL FALL

JOKER IS TACKLED ONTO NEW  
YORK BILL

### MAY POSTPONE PENALTIES

Race Track Men "Do" Senate, But  
Gov. Hughes Threatens Special  
Session for Action

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The race track gamblers board of strategy tackled an amendment onto the first of the Agnes-Hart bills, through which it counts on maintaining legalized betting the coming season, and hopes with a new governor and legislature next year to continue the system indefinitely.

Patrick McCarren injected a joker which was finally approved by the senate committee on codes and is likely to be also by the assembly committee postponing the infliction of penalties for offering or taking money wagers, until Sept. 1, next.

This would enable bookmakers and pool sellers to conduct their traffic during nearly the entire racing season which opens April 15, and would afford the gambling combine more chance for organization for a campaign with the governor and senate and assembly to be chosen in November.

Incensed by the success of the Belmont-Keene forces in at least temporarily thwarting his plans for putting an immediate stop to gambling on or off tracks, Gov. Hughes caused it to be made known that should the amendment not be withdrawn and the bill passed as originally framed he would call an extra session and force the law makers to remain here until they bow to his orders.

### AMERICAN CAR STILL IN LEAD

MEDICINE BOW, Wyo., March 12.—The crew of the American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race stopped here for dinner Tuesday, leaving for the west at 12:20. The car left Laramie, Wyo., at 7:25 in the morning, passing through Rock River, fifty miles west of Laramie, at 9:48. The roads are reported to be in bad condition.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 12.—The Italian car passed this city at 6:30 Tuesday evening. The roads are in first-class condition. The Just team left Grand Island, Neb., at 8:19 Tuesday morning and passed Kearney, forty-five miles west, two hours later. The team put up for the night at Ogallala, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—H. E. Frederickson of Omaha, who piloted the American car from Omaha to Cheyenne, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, having completed a run of 519 miles in twenty-six hours.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 12.—Repairs to the French De Dion in the New York-to-Paris race were completed Tuesday night at Clinton and the journey westward was resumed. It is expected the car will reach here Wednesday morning.

### SPARTA BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

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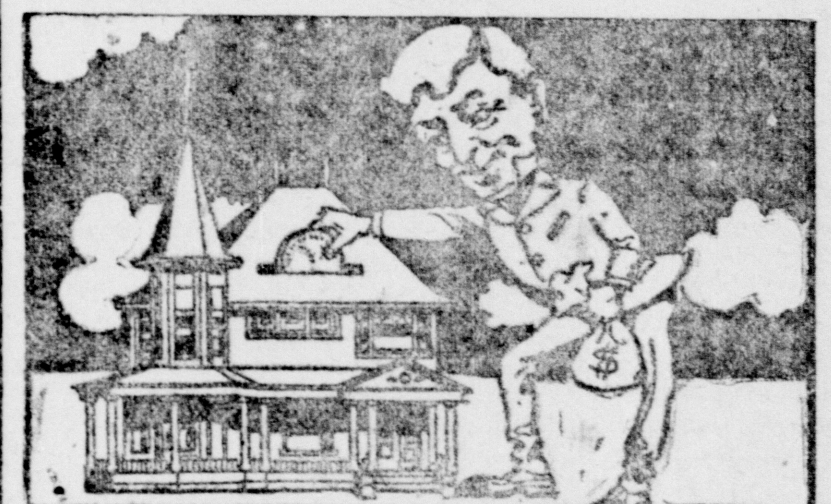
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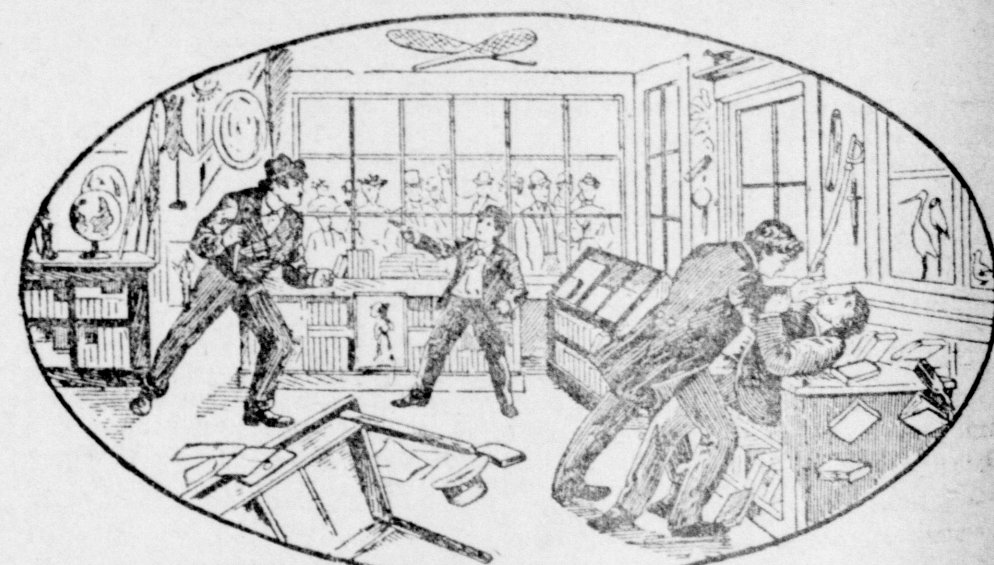
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4-Tues	6,370	18-Tues	6,300
5-Wed	6,320	19-Wed	6,300
6-Thurs	6,320	20-Thurs	6,320
7-Fri	6,320	21-Fri	6,310
8-Sat	6,310	22-Sat	6,300
9-Sunday		23-Sunday	
10-Mon	6,320	24-Mon	6,310
11-Tues	6,325	25-Tues	6,300
12-Wed	6,300	26-Wed	6,300
13-Thurs	6,300	27-Thurs	6,310
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### TIME TO STOP.

Men in public office should be careful how they attempt to use their position beyond the scope and intent of the law. The power of public office is sacred, and connivance to further personal ends or avoid personal embarrassment by its unauthorized use becomes malfeasance. The little things that go on behind the scenes readily transpire, and transparent evasion of plain duty can be so often repeated, and so flagrant, as to invite publicity that will make inevitable an explosion of public resentment among the wreckage of which there may be found the shattered remains of official reputation. In the most friendly spirit The Tribune utters this warning that it is time to stop some practices which are contrary to good government and good morals, and we may add that the time is limited.

### RUMOR OF FOLLY RAMPANT.

For the good repute of Mme. Anna Gould, one hopes that the stories that there is any understanding between her and Prince Halle de Sagan, whereby he is to accompany or follow her to America, are false. The picture of the frivolous and abandoned Count Boni fighting to preserve his children's and his former wife's good name from the contamination of familiarity with one so much worse than he that even the tolerance of French society cannot stand the strain, leaves the long pitted American wife in the position of an inferior of her discarded husband.

When, in the warmth of youth, the glamor of this French dandy's title blinded Anna Gould to his character, the world was willing to extenuate. When later she suffered because of his excesses, the world sympathized with her. But nothing could condone an alliance with one immense worse than he, made by this woman in the cold deliberation of maturity, and fortified by one disastrous experience. Should she wed this latest outcast of Parisian society, there should be no welcome for her in the land of her birth.

### THE TECHNICAL LOOPHOLE.

The release of ex-Mayor Schmits and "Boss" Abe Ruef, the San Francisco grafters who are to escape on a technicality, is a blow at good government the evasion of which, had the court found a way to accomplish it, would have been of much greater moment to society than was the exact application of laws governing court pleadings.

The error on which the sentences were set aside was that the indictments failed to allege that, the pair

having solicited "protection money" from resorts, they were in a position to grant the "protection" promised. In other words, failure to allege that Schmits was mayor and enjoyed mayoralty powers, was fatal to the indictments, and the law must go unsatisfied and civilization must be un-avenged.

The decision seems, at least, unfortunate. Everybody knew that Schmits and Ruef could, and did, protect the people who paid for protection. They were grafters of the basest sort. The justices of the supreme court who released them knew it. The technicality was of the most arbitrary and reasonless sort. The verdict will win no applause.

### WHAT'S IN A CAPTION?

Just what constitutes an appropriate caption for an editorial page is a never settled problem. Consistency cannot be attributed to any particular heading, because propriety of headings depends so much on the editor and the editorial, and in the selection of the caption for his editorial it is the aim of the editor to "make the punishment fit the crime."

Now there's the Chronicle. Its editor used to run at the top of his editorial this line, "Editorial Comment." The propriety of that generality was exposed by the "peck-sniffian" Dr. Anderson when he disclosed that the presumably original editorial in those columns was "borrowed" without credit from big newspapers having little circulation hereabouts.

Now, however, the newspaper's headline is changed to "Editor's Comment." Note, not "Editors' Comment," but "Editor's Comment." The natural inference is that the metropolitan newspapers are not unconsciously "lending" editorial now-adays. That may be the reason for the change, or it may be that, having held adverse and notorious possession of the editorial product of a few big eastern journals for a sufficient period, the statute of limitations has run against them, and title is complete in the local claimant.

### AMERICAN CAR TO COMPLETE TRIP

"My one consuming ambition," said E. R. Thomas, "is to send the American entry in the International race through to Paris."

"You can just put it down, no matter what anybody says that at least one car will push through Alaska, Siberia and all the other troubles of the 18,000 miles ahead of it, and will spin into the streets of Paris. If there is only one, it will be the American car."

There has been no thought of giving it up. That car now stands far more than the reputation of one manufacturer. It represents American ability in automobile building, fighting out the battle to prove its superiority over the foreigner beyond any doubt. This race will settle the question decisively once for all.

"That's the view the public has taken of it. Look at the interest all along the route! Look at the enthusiasm over the American car's success! The people want to see it win. And it will win. It ought to be pretty plain to anybody by this time that when it comes down to the real automobile test—bucking the worst roads imaginable, day in and day out—the American car has them all beaten."

"It would be something like treason to disappoint the patriotic sentiment behind our machine, so you can look forward to an interesting story of the American car's great journey, under a Paris date line. It's on the cards."

### MR. DOOLEY AND TRUTH.

(F. P. Dunne, in the American Magazine.)

This leads me onto the whole subject of truth. What is truth? It is something that happens to truth. A truth is not a truth till it is truthified. Take the human race; it is like me clock.

"Wud ye not say rather that it is more like a watch?" says Professor Bunst iv th' University iv Stuffingen, "like a watch that a traveler has found on th' shores iv a desert island? He knows that somebody has left it there an' therefore it ain't a good watch."

"I will have no verbal quibbles," says th' Professor. "I refuse to take th' case iv th' watch. I take th' case iv th' clock. I know th' truth iv th' clock because I have wan th' parlor. I am informed by Professor Schiller, Professor Dewey an' me Aunt Abigail that they also have observed clocks. But me Aunt Abigail has observed ghosts an' fast days, an' I don't know Professor Schiller, an' Professor Dewey is connected with th' University iv Chicago. So I must discard all their evidence an' rely on me own which I can trust. I see me clock in th' mornin'. It is on th' wall. That night when I come in I can't see it. It has disappeared. But if I th' there gas it returns to th' wall. I therefore conclude that clocks are gas an' I presume are manufactured by th' gas company, although this is a matter I haven't fully investigated. Do you follow me?"

### WEST FOR U. S.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
Henceforth the United States fronts westward as well as eastward. Another milestone is marked off in American empire's march toward the sunset. To a far larger degree than ever before the Pacific must from now onward be a center of interest in the world's affairs.

## SPOTLIGHTS

"On the Bridge at Midnight." "On the Bridge at Midnight," from the pen of W. L. Roberts, will be seen here for two performances Sunday, March 15, at La Crosse theater. It will be presented elaborately and with a strong company including some clever comedians, for the play is full of good fun besides being equipped with the great bridge scene and other unusual scenery. The intrinsic worth of this attraction in contrast with cheap sensationalism, makes it one of the best and audiences never fail to become absorbed in the story of the sightless mother. Seats ready Friday morning at the Theater Candy store.

### QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

As Time Passed.  
"I shall not run for office."  
A statesman said one day.  
"I shall return to private life  
And try to make it pay."

"I shall not run for office."  
He vowed a few weeks thence,  
"Unless the country's need of me  
Seems urgently intense."

"I shall not run for office—  
Unless—well, it depends—  
My interests are in the hands  
Of my devoted friends."

And later on he murmured:  
"There's nothing to be said."  
And at the finish he ran?  
He did. And ran like Ned!  
—Washington Star.

Table Talk.  
Old Gobsa Golde looked thoughtful  
ly across the centerpiece of mauve  
orchids at his son.

"Well, Scattergood," he said, bending forward to light his cigar at one of the shaded candles, "your course in life will be far easier, I can see, than mine was."

Young Scattergood Golde smiled with good-humored condescension.  
"How so, governor?" he patronizingly inquired.

"I," said the old man, "began at the bottom and worked up. You have begun at the top and will slide down."

### An Irish Answer.

"Secretary Coriellou was discussing," said a New York broker, "a question of finance during the panic. He broke off to tell a story."

He said he was reminded of the Irish farmer on the way to the cattle fair.

"Where are you going, my man?" said an English tourist, stopping this agriculturist.

"To Waterford fair, your honor," was the answer.

"The Englishman looked approvingly at the heifers the other was driving."

"And how much do you expect to get for your beasts at Waterford fair?" he asked.

"Sure, an' if I get £8 a head I shan't do badly," said the Irishman.

"Ah, that's a sample of your country," said the Englishman severely. "Take those heifers to England and you'd average £14 a head for them."

"The Irishman laughed.

"Just so, yer honor," he said, "and if ye were to take the Lake of Killarney to purgatory ye would get a guinea a drop."—Washington Star.

### Something for Nothing.

The 90-horsepower car, quite beyond control, tore like a flash of lightning towards the cliff.

"I'd give a thousand dollars to be out of this," he muttered fervently.

The young millionaire gave the wheel another ineffectual twirl.

"Don't worry," he said, between his clenched teeth. "You'll be out for nothing in a minute or two."

A moment later, sailing Farman-like through the air, he realized intimately his remark's deep truth.

### Incentive Lacking

I never use bad language; no,  
I never do. But then  
I never play at golf nor try  
To use a fountain pen.  
—New York Sun.

### In Bohemia

The attic poet tore, with a faint ripping sound, a dangling thread from the sawlike edge of his cuff.

"You can't express the value of a spring poem like this in terms of mere dollars," he said.

"No, you can't," the other assented. "Fifty cents, and not a penny more, is what the thing is worth. Shall I write you an order?"

The youth eagerly assented.

### Handling a Hard Witness

Capt. James F. Oyster of Washington, a dealer in butter, cheese and eggs, is a member of the board of education of the district of Columbia.

There was a trial a time ago at which Capt. Oyster testified as an expert in educational matters. The opposing counsel was Harry Davis, celebrated as a wit. When it came Davis' turn to cross-examine Capt. Oyster squared himself for a hard battle.

"You are Capt. Oyster?" asked Davis.

"Yes, sir."

"Member of the board of education and up on educational matters?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Capt. Oyster, what's the price of eggs today?"

"Thirty-five cents," snorted the captain.

"That's all," said Davis.—Washington Post.

### Going Out of His Way

"His talk disgusts me; it's so coarse."

"Oh, don't mind it. He's simply gotten into the habit of calling a spade a spade."

"Yes, but he calls lots of things spades which are not."—Philadelphia Press.

## FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5930 Single Breasted Jacket,  
34 to 42 bust.

The jacket that is made with seams to the shoulders is a fashionable and becoming one. Also it makes fitting a simple matter and consequently is much to be desired. This one can be finished either with or without the collar and is jaunty and altogether satisfactory in the illustration. It is made from Panama cloth with trimming of braid and is stitched with beading silk. It is adapted to all suiting materials and also to the separate jacket, so that it really is available for everything seasonable that is used for outside garments.

The jacket is made with fronts, side fronts, back and side backs. The seams are concealed by the trimming and on the neck can be finished either with the collar or with trimming as shown in the small view. The sleeves are in regulation coat style.

Quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 27, 2½ yards 44 or 2¾ yards 52 inches wide with 5 yards of braid.

The pattern 5930 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

### TYRANNY OF THE BATH.

(London Chronicle.)

The tyranny of the bath is certainly not one of the tyrannies from which the women suffragists seek to be freed, judging by the fact that the lady who is making soap for the cause—none genuine unless labelled "Votes for Women"—can scarcely keep pace with the orders she is receiving. Another way of filling the suffrage war chest, mentioned at the home held by the Women's Social and Political Union, in the Portman rooms yesterday afternoon, was a saving in cigars that had been effected by two enfranchised male sympathizers, who had gallantly denied themselves their smoke for a whole week in order to give the proceeds to the cause. One of these gentlemen was a liberal member of parliament. Was the other, one wonders, J. M. Barrie, or only some juvenile snob who is getting into training before the new bill takes effect?

It is rather sad to find so many people pouring their confessions into the Office Window as to their revolt against the tyranny of the bath. "Never did I dream," writes a lady from Bayswater, "that through its columns I should find a kindred spirit bold enough to rebel outwardly against the daily bath. For years I have guarded my secret, that I—a modern, up-to-date woman, bathe on an average but once or twice a week."

She adds that the man of the household says he takes his bath every morning. But, "though he thinks I don't know it," he creeps into bed again to get warm before breakfast.

### LENROOTING AGAIN?

(Milwaukee Journal.)

It wasn't pleasant to read in Uncle Ike's organ Sunday this paragraph in an interview in which Francis M. McGovern discussed his candidacy for the senatorship:

"As I have said, I am committed to the reform movement in the state and nation, and if at any time it becomes apparent that my candidacy will in any way retard that movement I shall be free to step aside."

This recalls the case of Mr. Lenroot and suggests that it is a sop thrown out to Uncle Ike, either in response to a suggestion or a demand. It will now be necessary for Mr. McGovern to do some work before the electorate of Wisconsin is convinced that another Lenroot game is not opening.

We are satisfied that Mr. McGovern's candidacy is his own and can well imagine that it created consternation in the office of Uncle Ike's organ and Uncle Ike's mind. But Mr. McGovern should have been prepared for that, and should not have entered the contest if he was not in a position to stand pat. How can Senator Bob, Lenroot, Ekern and all that kind refrain from bringing every possible pressure upon the Milwaukee man to make way for the Bar'l again?

"I shall be free to step aside!" Hum!

"Did you enjoy the comedy?"

"Not a bit."

"Why, how was that?"

"There was a woman next to me who had seen it before."

## Kate's Birthday Present

BY LAURENCE CLARK.

A tiny, blue-eyed girl, in a poor threadbare frock, was craning her neck to see into the interior of a toy shop between the decorations in the window.

Her whole mind seemed to be centered on observing someone in the far interior of the shop. Presently she discovered a small crevice between a Noah's ark and a soldier's helmet. She could see the far end of the shop between these toys, and she became motionless.

A gentleman was watching her from the hotel window on the opposite side of the street. He was a handsome, keen-featured man, dressed with the careless elegance which bespeaks the prosperous American.

The little girl continued to gaze patiently into the darkness of the shop opposite. The wind, rushing down the street, flapped and tossed her hair, and a little hand on the window pane was turning blue with cold.

Suddenly she darted from the window and jumped to meet a small boy who was leaving the shop.

The gentleman in the hotel put on his hat and crossed the road.

"Said come in twenty years," blurted the little fellow angrily. He was a youth some three feet in perpendicular height, and he patronized his sister, as became an elder brother.

It was probably his magnificent stature that caused his sister to regard him as an all-around phenomenon. To her he was the Great Unsurpassable, and she believed in him wholly.

So when he told her that the people in the shop had said, "Come in twenty years," she looked at him wide-eyed, expecting that Tommy, with his usual brilliancy, had put forth this as a curiosity-awakener, preceding some vital revelation. He, however, offered no further explanation, and she ventured:

"What's they mean by that, Tommy?"

"Well, they say I can't come. Don't want a manager. They laughed, and called me 'little boy.'"

The idea of a toy-shop man calling Tommy "little boy," was too much for Katy's thin veneer of politeness.

"Oh, she sniffed haughtily, "you wouldn't be manager of their old shop now if they was to ask you, would you?"

The loss of the management of this shop seemed to affect Tommy and his sister so little that in a moment or two they were speculating as to what they would buy if somebody came up suddenly and said:

"Little boy, here's a sovereign for you."

Katy's feminine instinct decided that a large, wide-eyed doll would be sufficient to satisfy all her cravings, while Tommy considered that a huge Noah's ark, containing a selection of all the other toys in the shop, would be the only thing that could satisfy him.

During the conversation the gentleman from the hotel stood listening behind the children. In a little while Tommy grasped his sister's hand and together they trotted hurriedly down the bleak wintry street.

Despite their threadbare clothes, the boy's dirty face and his sister's dusty tangled locks, the stranger looked wistfully after them as they ran, and then, as if suddenly awakened from a reverie, he walked smartly in the same direction.

When the children reached home—the teeming lodging house, with its back view of chimney-pots and endless roofs—they toiled up the dark, worn stairs toward the second landing.

Brawny, slovenly women, with jugs under their aprons, passed up and down the stairs.

On the first landing dirty-faced little girls played hop-scotch on the chalked boards. Nearly all of them staggered under the burden of younger brothers and sisters. One of the girls darted from the game to pull Katy's hair viciously as she passed the landing. This gave Tommy an opportunity to display his celebrated valour. He sprang after the culprit with prompt brotherly vindictiveness and cuffed her as vigorously as his inferior size would allow.

Katy, in terror, knocked at a door whence the strains of a violin floated out and mixed with the general hubbub.

The music stopped abruptly, and a lank, sickly looking man, holding the instrument in his hand, opened the door.

"Ere, what yer doin'?" he said, shuffling across the landing after the manner of waiters, without lifting his feet. He seized the heroic Tommy and dragged him into his own room.

"Watcher allus gettin' in trouble for?" he said to Tommy. "Never saw such a boy! Allus quarreling, you are!"

This was only a formula of Fiddlemans. He was very fond of the children, and their toiling mother was often glad of his invitation for them to stay in his room. For he was a rich man. He earned 18 shillings a week and could afford a fire every day.

Tommy remained silent for some time; he had been busy arranging his tousled hair.

"Mr. Fiddlemans," he said, suddenly, "I tried to be a manager today."

"You—what?"

"I tried to be a manager. You said managers got lots of pay, and I tried."

The man looked at the boy for a moment, then seemed to understand, for he said:

"So you wanted to help your mother, did you? Why, my boy, you can't be a manager; you are too young."

Then the man escorted the children safely to the top flat of the building where their mother's poor lodging was situated, and shuffled down the stairs again.

The children's mother was sitting at the table with her head in her hands. She had tramped all day in

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search of any work that would enable her to keep body and soul together. But washing and sewing seemed as difficult to get as if they were the most remunerative of employments.

There was no fire in the room, for she was too poor to afford one. When her children opened the door she raised her head. Her white face was furrowed and tear-stained, but a ray of pleasure lit her features at the sight of them.

She looked at the bright-eyed boy who was stroking her hand in silent sympathy. He had told her he had tried to be a manager, so that she need never look for work any more. The tears came into her weary eyes. "You are very like your father," she said sadly, taking his face fondly in her hands and kissing him. "He was always chivalrous and kind, just like you will be when you grow to be a man."

One day she had received a letter in a strange hand from the goldfields on the Yukon river, where her husband had gone, like many thousands of others, to seek for fortune. At sight of this unwelcome missive a great terror had seized her soul. She had read it wildly open.

"He was killed," it said, "by the premature explosion of a charge of blasting powder. I was his chum. He left no money."

Taking her children, she had left the pretty Irish village of Stornaway, and had struggled wearily for a living in the great city, and none in the village ever heard from her.

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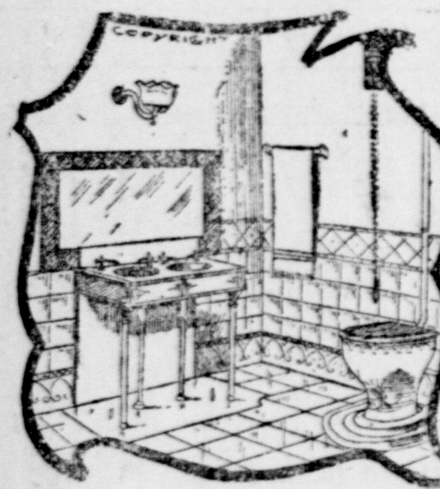
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**NAMES COMMITTEE TO PROBE CROSSING**

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE WANTS DETAILS ON NEGLECT

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION DIED**

Alderman Downs Failed to Present Their Petition and Members Will Seek to Discover Why

That they are determined to know just why the city should not take precautionary measures to insure safety at the Mill street crossing, was shown at the meeting of the Progressive league last night, held in Woodmen hall on the North side.

Some time ago a petition addressed to the mayor and members of the council was drawn up and signed by the majority of the members of the league, and was placed in the hands of the North side alderman, John Downs, for presentation at the next meeting of the council.

For some reason the petition was never presented to the council.

The accident yesterday morning in which Bert Guler's foot was cut off stirred up the members of the league and at the meeting last evening the question was thoroughly discussed. The fact that the state railroad commission had thrown the matter entirely out of their hands was cited and it was decided to have a committee look the matter up and find out just why the petition has not been presented. The committee appointed to look into the affair consists of Attorney Fred H. Hartwell, John Mulder and Joseph Egan.

Several committees which had been appointed were discharged at this meeting, their work having been accomplished. Among them was the committee to look after the securing of another policeman.

No other business was taken up. Cultivate your customers—"A pleased customer is the best advertisement."

**CHANCELLOR DAY NOT AFRAID OF THE CARS****CHANCELLOR JAMES R. DAY**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university is not at all worried over the charges made against him by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Brandon, Vt.

The Rev. Mr. Cooke has brought charges against Chancellor Day, alleging that he has violated the rule of the Methodist Episcopal church, which forbids the defamation of magistrates. The specifications of his charges are based on extracts from Chancellor Day's book, "The Raid of Prosperity." In an interview Chancellor Day said:

"Cooke is something of a joke to those who know him. He seems to have a mania for bringing charges against some one, and he has exercised that privilege many times in the past. Something over a week ago he wrote me a letter saying that he intended to bring charges against me. Among other things he said: 'This is a serious matter for the republic. It may as well be fought out over you as any one else.'"

"I am utterly indifferent to Mr. Cooke's charges or his procedure.

**FUNERAL OF FRANK SPENCER TOMORROW**

The funeral of Frank P. Spencer, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Baylist church on the North side, Rev. John Wellington Hoag of the south side church officiating. Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was well known on the North side. He fought during the Spanish-American war and after the close went to Oshkosh, where he resided until last summer, when he returned to La Crosse.

**WILL DEBATE ON JUVENILE COURT**

At the Franklin club this evening the subject of debate will be "Resolved, That La Crosse county should establish a municipal and juvenile court, having jurisdiction current with the circuit in cases up to \$2,000." The negative will be led by District Attorney Otto Bosshard and the affirmative by H. E. Wheaton.

Following the debate the quarterly election of officers will be held.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL**

The Birthday club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Gustad, 1720 Loomis street. The afternoon was spent in different forms of amusement after which light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames O. G. Lewis, Ed Engbretson, John Anderson, Olaf Brwn, Jr., A. Black, Bolstad, John Dugan, F. Butts, P. Pilger, John Olson, M. Pushe, August Marking, Severson and Thorgerson.

**BRING ICE HERE FROM GREEN BAY**

L. C. Jenks of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company has a large contract to fill the cold storage house of the "Q" at Grand Crossing. The ice is being shipped here from Green Bay. It is estimated that it will take about 1,100 tons to fill the house.

**GODDARD BUYS LAVAKE PROPERTY**

The store and residence formerly owned by T. A. Lavake at 815 Rose street, and now occupied by Louis E. Lavaque, was this morning sold to Hiram Goddard for \$2,500.

**GRIFFITH THINKS HE WILL WIN OUT****CLARK GRIFFITH**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Clark Griffith, the popular manager of the Highlanders, is very optimistic over the chances for the pennant this year. The pitching staff has been troubling the fans somewhat, but Griffith thinks that "Happy Jack" Chesbro will come back with a vengeance. Glade, who was secured from St. Louis, will be a star, and Hogg, Orth and Newton are in fine shape for pennant baseball. Jake Stahl will be a tower of strength wherever he plays. Harry Niles will work in the outfield in fine shape.

The Highlanders have made a great uphill fight to gain popularity in the metropolis and have been steadily gaining because of Giant failures of the last two years.

**NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.**

Dr. B. F. Holmes personally examined the carcass sold to Herman Johnson by Mrs. Jensen, the butcher, and so far as the carcass is concerned it presented no indications of tuberculosis.

O. E. Smith, 1915 Prospect street, is ill with la grippe.

A. Butterfield, who has been visiting his folks in Canada, returned to La Crosse today. Mr. Butterfield, who has been gone for two months, was afflicted with rheumatism at the time of his leaving La Crosse, but has recovered sufficiently to return to work in this city.

Mrs. Argall, who has been confined at a local hospital for some time, has been removed to her home on the North side.

The O. O. P. club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Harrington, 1519 Wood street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. John Holmes has returned to her home in Cedar Point after a short visit with friends on the North side.

S. H. Mallory, 1528 Prospect street, will move his family to Rock Island soon, where he will run between Rock Island and Savanna. He

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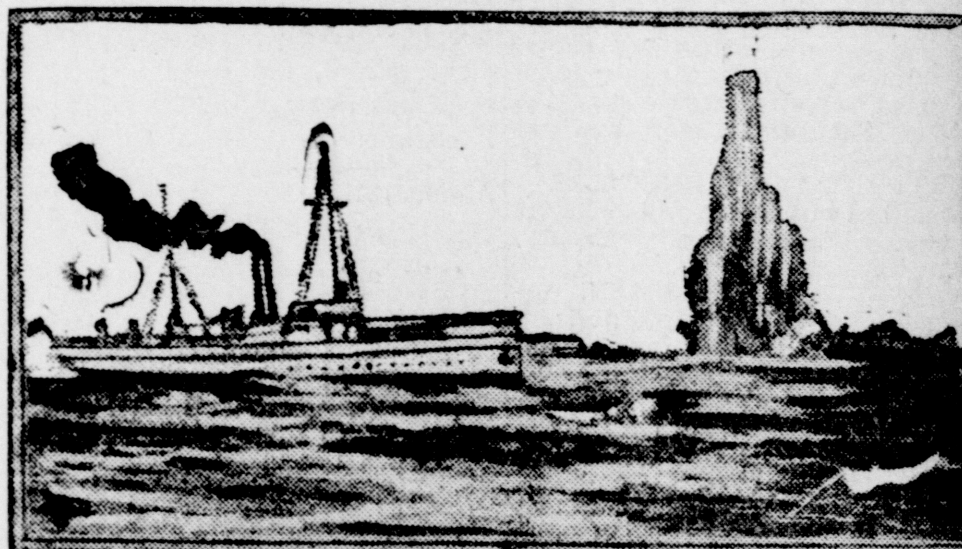
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**The First Derelict Destroyer Owned by the United States**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Newport News company will launch on March 18 the first derelict destroyer owned by the United States. She will really be a revenue cutter, under control of the revenue cutter service of the treasury department, but her special work will be that of destroying derelicts and other obstructions to navigation, and she has been designed to keep the ocean in all kinds of weather. The new ship will be known as the Seneca. She has been built under an appropriation of \$250,000 made by the last congress. She will be 224 feet long, 24 feet beam, 15 1/2 feet draught and have a displacement of 1,400 tons. She will have triple expansion engines, and her speed will be about 14 knots.

**BROWNSVILLE MESSAGE**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president has transmitted a message in which he said that the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers at Brownsville had been substantiated by the testimony before the committee.

He recommended in his message that the time for the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for a year in order to permit the president to reinstate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

**DREAMS BANK IS ROBBED; TRUE**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 12.—On his way down town President Henry Dickinson of the Mount Victory bank was telling friends of having a dream that his bank had been looted. When he reached the bank there was confusion over a visit from robbers during the night, the vault having been dynamited and \$50,000 stolen.

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The new building will be erected on the McCord sight, just north. Estimates of the cost of the work has not yet been made but will be figured upon soon.

The architect says that the addition and the new structure will be fireproof throughout.

**COUNTY BOARD MEETS MARCH 27**

There will be a meeting of the county board on March 27 for the purpose of passing on various bills and considering the regular routine of business.

**GIVES PARTY**

Tuesday evening Mrs. B. Bolstad, 1413 Livingston street, gave a party at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Ragtsad of Spring Valley. There was a large number of friends present and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner.

**FOR TWO STORY SCHOOLS.**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—As a result of the Collinwood disaster, Assemblyman Hawley introduced a bill today, providing that no school house be over two stories. Exceptions are made for the largest cities.

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Whether you wish to buy a business suit or a dress suit we can suit you—and whether you wish to pay \$10 or \$25 for it you are fully assured that you have the best suit in the world for the price you pay. The quality is there, according to the price grades.

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### WATER WAYS ARE SOURCE OF POWER

#### NEW MOVEMENT MEANS VAST DEVELOPMENT

#### THE RATS INFEST CHICAGO

City Seeks a "Pied Piper" to Lead Them Out—Anarchy Is Boycotted

CHICAGO, March 11.—A new source of revenue to Uncle Sam that may eventually run into millions of dollars annually, is part of the latest plans of the internal waterways commission. This is the utilization of the immense water power that will be developed by the construction of dams in the Mississippi and other rivers in connection with proposed government waterway projects. The annual value of the unused water power of the United States at present is placed by experts at the enormous figure of nearly \$2,000,000,000, or more than the annual value of all the mines in the country, including coal and iron as well as the precious metals. The government aims to have a share of this unused wealth. It already has dams at the headwaters of the Mississippi and elsewhere, but few of them are now utilized. The development of the great internal river projects, which President Roosevelt urged in his last message, will call for the construction of dams which will produce hundreds of thousands of horse power as an incident to making the rivers greater highways of commerce. A way is thus opened for Uncle Sam to take a hand in the exploitation of national resources. Whether this water power will be leased or used direct has not yet been determined, but in either case it will provide revenue which should go far to take care of the upkeep of the

canals and river channels, when once these are completed.

A bloodless but effective way to suppress anarchy has been devised by the Chicago police as a result of the troubles arising from the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippy by the Russian anarchist, Averbuch. When the "high priestess" of anarchy, Emma Goldman, arrived in Chicago to foment agitation, she found every public hall in the city closed against her and was unable to get an audience for her revolutionary speeches. By this single device, the police were able to put a quietus on further agitation without resorting to violent measures. The rigid investigation following the shooting of Averbuch failed to reveal any evidence of an anarchist plot involving other persons, but it brought to light a pitiful story of the Kishinev massacre of 1905, which influenced the mind of the impressionable boy with a lasting hatred of all officers of the law. Averbuch's sister, Olga, who told the story, was a girl at the time of the massacre. When the drunken Russian mob, led by the police, broke into the house in which she was, her father, sister and brother only saved their lives by throwing themselves on the floor and feigning death. A big man with a beard seized her by the throat and would have strangled her if she had not given him \$25—the savings of the family for months. "Ah, it was terrible in Kishinev," she cried. "It was holiday time and everywhere it was cried: 'Kill the Jews!' Some they tore to pieces and some the soldiers shot to death. I slept not for three days and my little sister's hair turned gray."

A modern Pied Piper has been in demand in Chicago to rid the city of rats. Dr. A. W. Baer, appealed to the health office to drive them out before bubonic plague works eastward from South America and the western islands. "Food is cooked in the same rooms about which rats rummage," was the doctor's warning. The health department has acted on the warning and has taken steps to exterminate rats of all ages and

kinds. The prompt attention given Dr. Baer's suggestion encourages physicians of the city who believe that more authority should be given members of the medical profession in their efforts to secure reforms calculated to preserve the public health. A little money directed now to the extermination of the rats, for instance, they believe, would be the saving of thousands of dollars in case bubonic plague should be brought to Chicago by immigrants, travelers or soldiers who have been in oriental countries. The case of New Orleans has been cited to illustrate the need of giving the doctors this authority. Before the last yellow fever epidemic in that city a physician asked an appropriation of \$10,000 to close the open sewers and thus take away one of the greatest breeding places of infected mosquitoes. He was laughed at. Later the fever came and in loss of business cost the city millions of dollars—and worse, scores of lives. It now has been demonstrated clearly that the mosquitoes were the bearers of the disease, two heroic army surgeons having sacrificed their lives in experiments to ascertain the truth on this point.

Where are the funds coming from to finance for the rest of the year the 495 cities in the country having a population of over 10,000 was the pertinent subject of debate at the unique convention of Illinois mayors which has just been held in Chicago. The whole question of city taxation and indebtedness came in for discussion, and suggestions were made by the heads of a score of municipalities who are having a more or less hard struggle to keep the wolf from the city hall door. The arguments were backed up by figures showing that Wall street millionaires are not the only sufferers at this time from financial stringency. Chicago's limit of indebtedness, for example, is only \$18 per capita as opposed to sums as high as \$120 in some other large cities, and is leading a hand-to-hand existence. Throughout the country at present there are \$1,542,184,000 of city and county bonds alone outstanding, but millions of dollars more must be forthcoming in the next nine months if improvements are to be continued

and payrolls met. How to raise this money in the face of rigid limits of indebtedness and taxation has become almost a national problem and conventions of mayors to discuss this question will probably be held in other states now that Illinois has led the way.

#### STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST MARCH 12

RIPON, Wis., March 12.—Secretary Broker of the Wisconsin Inter-collegiate Oratorical association has secured the full number of judges for the state contests which are to be held in Ripon Friday evening, March 13. Those selected for judges of delivery are: Dr. George MacAdam, Madison; Prof. W. H. Hotchkiss, professor of science, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; F. E. Doty of the Wisconsin civil service commission, Madison; Prof. D. O. Kinsman, Whitewater normal school; Rev. Edward H. Smith, First Congregational church, Oshkosh. The judges for thought and composition are: Prof. M. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids, Wis., principal Wood county normal school; Rev. J. A. Stemen, First Presbyterian church, Stevens Point; Principal C. N. Stanford, Sparta; President John A. Keith, Oshkosh normal school; Prof. J. Scott Clark, head of the department of public speaking, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

The contest this year at Ripon will be the largest in the history of the association. In the past but three colleges, Beloit, Lawrence and Ripon were represented. This year, however, Carroll college will have two speakers among the contestants.

#### No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Scene of the Collinwood School Disaster



Scene at the burning of the Collinwood school, Cleveland, when firemen and citizens began removing the bodies of 180 children who were burned to death.

#### PRISON FOR TRACK MEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The senate committee on codes on Wednesday reported favorably the Agnew bill to fix a penalty of imprisonment only for gambling in connection with horseracing.

#### COCKRILL JURY DISAGREES.

JACKSON, Ky., March 12.—The jury in the case of John Abner, charged with aiding in the murder of Town Marshal James Cockrill during the Hargis-Cockrill feud in 1902, reported a hopeless disagreement, and was discharged.

#### TO VOTE ON GAS PLANT.

HUDSON, Wis., March 12.—At a meeting of the city council it was decided to put the question of establishing a municipal gas plant in Hudson up to the voters, a majority to decide. If the vote carries, a \$25,000 plant will be erected and operated by the city. A similar plant is in operation at Menomonie.

#### CHICAGO MAN KNIGHTED.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Archbishop Quigley has received a papal decree creating Ambrose Petry of this city a knight of St. Gregory the Great. The order is one of the oldest in the Catholic church.

#### UNITED FORESTERS HOLD BIG MEETING

The regular meeting of the United Order of Foresters will take place Friday, March 13th. State Organizer Riehl will initiate a class of twenty-two candidates. Supper will be served and a social time will be had.

#### WALSH ARGUMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Arguments for a new trial for John R. Walsh, the convicted banker, were continued on Wednesday in the United States district court.



## Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS IN DEAD EARNEST

## INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

Conn Festival Too Big—Holley Talks On "Panic"—After Agricultural School

The last and one of the most interesting meetings of the winter was held yesterday afternoon at the town hall in the town of Campbell by the La Crosse County Agricultural society, the members of which are determined to exterminate tuberculosis.

**Program.**  
The program began promptly at 12 o'clock with a duet by Miss Myrtle and Horace Phelps who were heartily applauded, after which the members and friends sat down to partake of the big dinner which is usually made the feature of the meeting.

**Madison Farmer's Course.**  
Emil Hauser who has been attending the farmer's short course of two weeks from Feb. 4 to the 14th, gave a good report of the work which was done at the school and said that the short term covered in brief almost all the work that is taught the students who enter upon that course, but who have had little practical experience. He said that they kept him busy from 8 in the morning until 10 in the evening and that in all about 700 farmers from the state of Wisconsin were glad to take advantage of the opportunities which the course afforded.

**Business in the Home.**  
Mrs. Otto Moos read a very interesting article and commented to some extent upon "The Business Principles of the Home" and read an article from the "Rural New Yorker."

The article described what advantages the farmer has who keeps his accounts in proper order and knows where he has made his money and where he has lost it in the various parts of his farm during the season.

**Solos.**  
Master Stuart Doering of the south side then sang a vocal solo which was so heartily applauded that he responded with an encore which was equally appreciated.

**Finance—J. M. Holley.**  
John M. Holley of the State Bank of La Crosse was the first speaker on the program. He outlined clearly the various issues and causes which he brought down to a local issue in the recent financial crisis in the east. He also stated what the effects of the last financial panic were, and said that when banks began to use more than the amount of their income there is sure to come a reckoning sooner or later. It is so with the individual and it must be true of the banks. The banks in the last crisis that had out more money than they had on deposit were the cause of the financial crisis in the east.

**Miss Mullen—Recitation.**  
Miss Mullen gave a recitation in German dialect and then after the applause had subsided gave another in the Norwegian dialect which was well received. Miss Doerflinger was to have been on this number but was absent, so the name of Miss Mullen was substituted and she did the part ample justice.

**Report Guernsey Meeting.**  
W. J. Dawson and Harry Griswold then gave a report of the Guernsey meeting held during the past week at West Salem. The report proved very interesting and showed that Guernsey cattle were certainly welcome to be in the first rank.

**Salem Agricultural School.**  
Although there are now a few agricultural schools in the state of Wisconsin, County Superintendent B. F. Oltman of West Salem impressed upon the members that four more were soon to be established and would not doubt be given to those counties who showed an interest in them and who were progressive enough to be the first to raise the money required for them. The school at West Salem for agricultural purposes, it was given as an estimate, would cost about \$16,000, and the cost of maintenance annually would approximate from four to six thousand dollars.

It was understood from the remarks of Prof. Oltman that La Crosse county intends to be one of the first to ask for the school, and to be in the front rank when the

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Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight and see five minutes after how it feels to be rid of stomach trouble.

There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no explosions of stomach gas, or heartburn, or fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nau-

## ADMIRAL BOB EVANS' GREAT FLEET ARRIVES

(Continued from page one.)  
will be 50 men-of-war gathered together in this bay.

The Atlantic fleet consists of the following:

**First Class Battleships.**  
Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Vermont, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Ohio, Maine, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Kearsarge.

**Destroyers.**  
Whipple, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Truxtun, Stewart, Yankton, converted yacht.

**Tenders to Fleet.**  
Arethusa, supply ship; Culgoa, supply ship; Panther, repair ship. The Pacific fleet which awaits them is made up as follows:

**First Class Battleships.**  
Nebraska, Wisconsin, Oregon.

**Armored Cruisers.**  
Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, California.

**Protected Cruisers.**  
Charleston, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chicago, Chattanooga, Galveston, Denver, Cleveland, Albany.

**Gunboat.**  
Yorktown.

**Destroyers.**  
Perry, Preble, Farragut, Paul Jones.

**Torpedo Boats.**  
Davis, Fox.

Total tonnage, 460,000 tons; total guns, 1,050.

Magdalena Bay is a spacious stretch of water, but it is none too large for the tremendous armaments which are to rendezvous there. The sixteen battleships and the flotilla of six destroyers which are now making their way to the rendezvous, require wide berthing spaces to prevent sticking their sea elbows into each other when swinging to wind or tide, and an even wider anchorage will be required for the numerous other vessels which are under orders to be there when the Atlantic fleet arrives.

When the Panama canal is opened Magdalena Bay will serve as a valuable strategic base from which American warships will protect the Pacific end of the waterway from invasion.

The topography of Magdalena Bay is ideal for the purpose to which it is now to be adapted, and the physical conditions are as perfect as could be desired. The bay itself offers an expanse of over 100 square miles of water in which the deepest draught ships can navigate with absolute safety. Opening into the bay from the lower end is another small bay, and to the north is a series of lagoons 40 miles up from the bay. The mainland shore of Magdalena Bay is of low, sandy loam, very fertile in places where water can be secured, and barren as the desert otherwise.

Mexican ranches have, in recent years, sprung up all over the inland near the bay, and cattle and sheep are being raised.

The bay proper is 17 miles long. Its approximate general depth is about 17 fathoms. With an area of over 100 miles outside the five-fathom line the battleships will have abundant room for practice maneuvers.

The climate of Magdalena Bay is perfect. Although located in a tropical latitude, balmy, sea-scented breezes blow with the coming of the dark, and refreshing sleep is assured. The water of the bay is beautiful and translucent. Bathing will be a favorite recreation of the bluejackets and officers who may sojourn there.

school is eventually in progress, so that La Crosse farmers will be the best educated, and grow the best produce in the state, if not in this section of the country.

On account of the fact that the amount of capital required to finance the corn contest scheme, passed at the last meeting of the society, is not available, W. J. Dawson moved for a reconsideration of the question which was heard, and after considerable discussion it was decided that it would be unwise to attempt anything on such a large scale, but that if the farmers wished during the season they might have a competition of their own, without the prizes, in the town hall at Campbell. The question was also spoken upon briefly by Mrs. W. A. Tripp who at the last meeting was the principal member to object to the corn contest, until they were sure that the money for the payment of the premiums would be forthcoming.

Motion was then made to adjourn.

sea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no fermentation of food left over in the stomach to putrify your breath with nauseous odors.

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## SOLE PURPOSE WAS NOT BRIBING HER

SO SAYS CALE OF ENTERING THE RESTAURANT

ADmits GIVING GIRL 30 CTS.

Former Special Watchman Charged With Influencing Witness to Leave Before Court today

The case of Fred Cale for alleged interference with a witness in the recent Linn-Cale case, was heard this morning before Judge J. J. Fruit and adjourned until 2 o'clock Saturday.

Miss Esther Pooler was on the stand this morning and swore to the affidavit which was previously sworn to at the office of District Attorney Otto Boshard, accusing Cale.

Mrs. Kelly of the Merchants' restaurant, was summoned and testified she heard Cale mention the fine of "only \$1.50" which would be assessed against Miss Pooler in case she went to Onalaska and did not appear.

Cale admitted that he had called Miss Pooler up at the Page roasting house on State street, for the purpose of having her state the truth in the case and not to state anything that was false and he also said that he told her that the attorneys would no doubt try to rattle her and that she should tell the truth.

Cale said that he had been employed as a special policeman for the city at various times and had been twice in court as a witness in such employ. He said that for the past four years he had been employed as a special policeman for the Hunt agency. He said that he had also been employed by the government as watchman on the Mississippi river.

The court asked Mr. Cale whether he did not know as a previous city special policeman and from the varied experience that it was wrong to in any manner prevent a witness testifying.

Cale said he did not go into the restaurant for the sole purpose of urging Miss Pooler to go to Onalaska but that she said she thought she would go to Onalaska if she had the money, whereupon he gave her 30 cents.

He said he did not know what the penalty would be in case she remained from the trial or left the city so that she could not be subpoenaed.

Wolfe and Wolfe appeared for Mr. Cale.

The court referred the attorneys to the law on contempt which has a maximum penalty of \$250 with an alternate county jail sentence which is entirely within the discretion of the court.

## GULER IS BETTER

Barth Guler, who had his foot cut off by a train in the Milwaukee yards on the North side, is resting easily at the La Crosse hospital.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP

F. A. Wenzel of the La Crosse Hat works has been traveling through this territory in the interests of the concern, and is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

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## LA X CAN COMPANY OPENS REST ROOM

SOCIETY OF RICH AND POOR MINGLES IN DANCE

## AFFAIR IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Officials and Their Friends Join With 300 Young People In Opening Ball

Hands across the sea uniting capital and labor in a friendly grip was the picture presented last evening at the plant of the La Crosse Can company, when people prominent in the most exclusive social rank mingled at a dance given by that company to celebrate the opening of its great "rest room" which is dedicated to the use and enjoyment of its employees. With the three hundred employees and their guests there were present Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Morse and S. E. Allerton, the men respectively manager and superintendent of the plant, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Hirschheimer, E. P. Gleason and George Bunge, and Messrs. Robert and Samuel Hyde. Mr. Hirschheimer was no novice, for he has assumed the leadership each year in the annual dance of the La Crosse Plow company, which has become one of the fixed social features of the season.

The dance was the inauguration of Mr. Morse's idea to make the factory a headquarters, a home, for the work people associated with him, and the effort to make it a purely democratic affair was a huge success in which the participants experienced a delightful evening.

**Pretty Decorations.**  
The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the music was furnished by Kreutz's orchestra. Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30 when the floor was cleared and an elaborate supper was served by the managers, their wives and other assistants. After the supper had been served dancing was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock. Cars had been provided by the management.

**A New Idea.**  
The installation of a rest room for the employees is something new in La Crosse, the Can company being the first to take up the idea. According to the president of the company, A. A. Morris, it is to show the employees that the company has their best interests at heart and that a rest period in the factory can be enjoyed in a pleasant way.

The room, which is on the third floor of the factory, has been furnished and a hard wood dancing floor installed. Electric lights and other equipments have been put in to make it a delightful place to spend the rest periods.

**A Cheerful Feature.**  
A large colonial fire place has been built at the far end of the room to take the chill off in cold weather and to add color to the rest of the room. In one corner a kitchen has been built and a chef will be there during the noon hour to serve hot coffee to the employees. The management has offered the use of the hall to the employees for any little social event they may wish to hold and will furnish the light, etc.

The making of a factory pleasant and inviting for the employees, Mr. Morris believes, will add to the enjoyment, comfort and efficiency of his establishment.

## GETS 15 DAYS FOR THEFT OF BRASS

George McGuire was this morning arraigned before Judge Brindley and committed to the county jail for 15 days for stealing brass from the La Crosse Gas and Electric company.

## OIL TRUST CAN'T KILL RIVAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12. Congress will prohibit the favorite method of the oil trust of crushing competition by getting a "line on" the business of its rival through reports from railroads handling the business of its rivals and then "getting at them" if a bill introduced today by Representative Burton of Ohio becomes a law.

Under penalty of a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000 for each offense the bill prohibits the disclosure of information by common carriers or any of their officers or agents, of interstate shipments over their lines to any persons, firms or corporations that may be interested. Such information, however, is to be at the command of the courts, the interstate commerce commission or other governmental agency.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.89
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,988.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,037,217.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.25
Deposits	928,301.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,037,217.42</b>

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

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DEFIES THE COURT

A CRAZED MOTHER  
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HART TELLS JUSTICES TO GO ON  
AND DISBAR HIM

VALLEY CITY WOMAN THEN AT-  
TEMPTS SUICIDE

ATTACKED COURT IN LETTER

ONE CHILD MAY SURVIVE

Sent Complaint to Government and  
Caused Letter to Be Pub-  
lished

The Other Is Dead and the Mother  
Is Herself Fatally  
Wounded

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Captain Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis made a sensational attack on the state supreme court at the final hearing of disbarment proceedings against him. At the close the special court before which the hearing was held took the case under advisement.

His words fairly tingled with sarcasm. Hart informed the court that he did not care what they did in his case.

"If this unblushing disregard of the law and the authorities is to continue it is time I was disbarred," said he, facing the court and pointing his finger at his accusers.

"I want to be disbarred," he added with vehemence. "I am through practicing before this court, through inveigling people into my office and taking their good money and then having the supreme court treat me as it has done. It is not fair to me and it is not fair to my clients."

"I am through with the supreme court as long as the present state of affairs continues. You can disbar me and you may, but I know that you will not do me any harm. At my age and with my experience my conscience and my reputation are my chief assets, and, God helping me, I hope to keep them untarnished."

The silence was deathlike as the aged practitioner, arraigned in the supreme court, and his voice, pitched high, filled the courtroom.

The proceedings against Captain Hart were based on a letter sent by him to Chief Justice Start on Dec. 7 last. A copy of it was also sent Governor Johnson together with another letter in which he suggested that impeachment proceedings be instituted against the court. Copies of the letter were also given to the press, and it was to this action, that the prosecution strongly objected, arguing that it showed plainly that the purpose was to secure the publication of the letter and not to have impeachment proceedings instituted.

In the letter Captain Hart cited the court's decision in four cases and charged that in each case the decision was contrary to the well established law. After discussing one of the decisions, the letter asked: "Is a proper motive for the decision discoverable short of assigning to the court emaculated intelligence or a constipation of morals and faithlessness to duty?"

**FATAL FIGHT IN HIS JAIL CELL**

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—His head beaten, his skull crushed, and his body badly cut, Mike Hartney died at Mercy hospital from the effects of a midnight fight with Tom Cooney in the "bum" cell of the city jail ten days ago.

There was an old grudge between the two men and when both intoxicated men were thrown into the same cell they quarreled and fought. Cooney struck Hartney and knocked him down, the latter's head striking the cement floor. Cooney is now held by the police charged with murder.

Both men were over fifty years old. Cooney claims that he was attacked and fought only in self-defense.

There is said to have been no interference in the fight until after Hartney was knocked unconscious.

**MAN AND WIFE KILLED.**

DELANO, Minn., March 12.—Mrs. F. K. Boucher, formerly Miss Florence La Due of Minneapolis, was instantly killed and her husband, Dr. Boucher, sustained injuries which he cannot survive in a grade crossing accident here. They were married in Minneapolis last fall, and settled here about six months ago.

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**VALLEY CITY, N. D., March 12.**—A horrible crime was committed near Nome, in southern Barnes county, when Mrs. Sigurd Thompson, the wife of a well known farmer, cut the throats of her two children and then wounded herself in the same manner with a razor while temporarily demented.

She committed the crime shortly before 4 o'clock. M. Thompson was at Fingal on matters of business, and the unfortunate woman took a razor, and cut the throat of her six-months-old baby girl, death ensuing almost instantly.

She cut the throat of the 3-year-old girl but the wound is less vicious, and the child may live.

Mrs. Thompson evidently took the razor, and standing before her mirror made two slashes at her own throat from either side. She is in a precarious condition, and will probably die.

**PAYS FINE AND LOSES SKIN.**

LATHROP, Mich., March 12.—In sending the skin of an albino deer to a taxidermist to be mounted, Elias Ahola, a farmer living near Maple Ridge, Delta county, got into trouble. The deer being placed on exhibition, investigation of the records disclosed the fact that Ahola was not provided with a hunting license at the time he shot the animal. The farmer was arrested and fined and his white deer was confiscated.

**SLOT MACHINES OUSTED.**

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 12.—For some little time the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union at Hudson have been waging a warfare against the slot machines, and their efforts finally have resulted in a victory for them.

**JUDGE DISMISSES CASE.**

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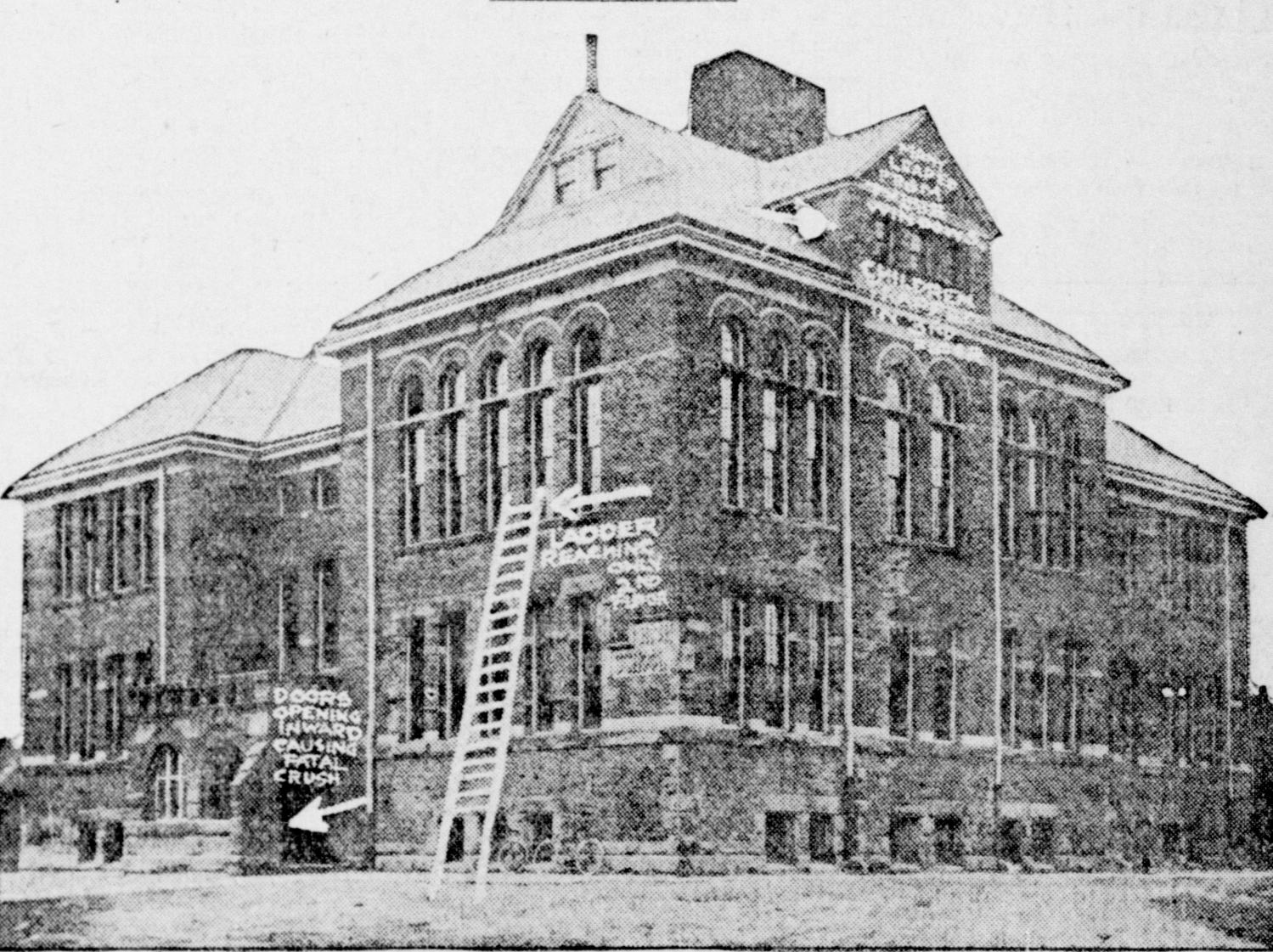
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The burning of the school at Collinwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, in which were more than one hundred and seventy children sent a thrill of horror through the world. The picture shows the school burning which was a death trap for so many innocent little ones. Some of the causes which lead to the great number of lost are shown on the building.

**NORTHWEST IN BRIEF**

HURON, S. D.—The city election will take place on April 1. Neil McKay will succeed himself as mayor. There are two candidates for city clerk and two for assessor. There is likely to be small contention for aldermanic berths in the various wards.

**JOHN SCHALLER IS CRITICALLY ILL**

John Schaller of the town of Campbell on the West Salem road, is seriously ill today and was not expected to live.

Do you know any public officials who are devoting their entire time to the welfare of the public?

**LICENSE FIGHT IN MINNESOTA TOWNS**

Under the revised code of laws of 1905 the election in the towns and villages in Minnesota was held Monday. The principal question in a majority of the towns already heard from was the question of licenses.

At Caledonia Joseph Vossen was elected mayor. He is a democrat and there was no opposition to his election. The question as to whether the town should have licenses was not voted on. At present Caledonia has saloons.

Canton again voted against licenses, the final ballot standing 22 for license to 62 against. Last year Canton voted against saloons by the majority of one.

Houston went against licenses by a majority of 37 votes.

Spring Valley voted for license.

Whaleum by a majority of four votes voted dry for another year.

At Lanesboro after a hot contest the town voted for license.

At Spring Grove A. Halvorson, democrat, was elected mayor of the town without opposition. The subject of license was not taken up. Spring Groves has been against licenses for several years.

**DEFENDS WALSH JUROR**

CHICAGO, March 12.—The language put into the juror's mouth is scurrilous and obscene, and I don't believe a word of it—not a syllable. I shall find that he used no such language.

Federal Judge Anderson, leaning far over the bench in his court room yesterday thus addressed Attorney Louis E. Hart, who was arguing on the motion of John R. Walsh for a new trial. An affidavit, signed by Delbert E. Todd, attacking the integrity of Juror Hubert E. Kellogg had aroused the court.

Todd, a spectator at the trial, declared that while the jurors were being examined he overheard Kellogg say: "I would like to get on that jury. I would fix the — and I'd hold out to the last and until I'd see that he gets his deserts."

"If that is the court's position," said Attorney Hart, "I shall argue no further on the Todd affidavit."

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Receives Hundreds of Requests Daily

In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

Sometime ago we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman who suffered from female diseases or piles.

More than a million women have accepted this generous offer, and as Mrs. Miller is still receiving requests from thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used the remedy she has decided to continue the offer for awhile longer, at least.

This is the simple, mild and harmless preparation that has cured so many women in the privacy of their own homes after doctors and other remedies failed.

It is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of incurable, or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacement or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause, or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman suffer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of this simple home remedy, also a book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 5414 Miller Building, Kokomo, Indiana.

MAN DIVES UNDER  
PASSENGER TRAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Deliberately throwing himself on the rails in front of a swiftly moving passenger train at the West Main street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at Wauwatosa at 7:30 o'clock last night, an unidentified man was so badly cut up that his remains were gathered up in a basket by deputy coroners. There was nothing found in the clothing to indicate his name or residence.

IS AWARDED \$66,900

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 12.—Judgment for \$66,900 against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and in favor of the Manitowoc Clay Product company of this city, has been affirmed by the Wisconsin supreme court. Providing the Northwestern road affords the Clay company a subway under its tracks, to be constructed at the expense of the railroad company, the court limits the damages of the local company to \$13,800. The decision ends two years of bitter litigation in Wisconsin courts.

If size counts for anything the woman should have no difficulty in talking through their hats.

When your food does not seem to give you strength, stop eating promiscuously for a few days, take a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, eat slowly and note the way you can work all the forenoon without that "faint" feeling.

Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, contains the phosphates which the miller of white flour throws out for that part makes dark flour, but these phosphates are necessary to the rebuilding of brain and nerve cells. You get Nature's food, not drugs, in Grape-Nuts.

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## EARLY VEGETABLES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Parsley, New Carrots, New Beets, Spinach, Radishes, New Onions, Turnips, New Bermuda Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Old Carrots, Old Parsnips, Old Cabbage, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Florida Celery, California Celery, Cuban Tomatoes, Florida Tomatoes, Bermuda Onions, Roseland Radishes and Illinois Rhubarb.

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## SOCIETY

### MILLER-DUCKE WEDDING

#### BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized yesterday when Miss Julia C. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of 423 Madison court, became the bride of Mr. Frank Ducke of Hokah, Minn. The ceremony took place at high noon at the bride's home and was witnessed by about 40 guests. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with a profusion of white roses, pink and white carnations and smilax, all the rooms corresponding and blending with the same dainty blossoms.

Promptly at twelve o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Stella Selund, the bride and groom, led by the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Wachs of Winona, and Mr. Harry Miller, a brother of the bride, descended the stairs. Miss Wachs was dressed in white gingham, trimmed with white lace.

After them came the little flower girl, Bertha Miller, strewing blossoms in the path of the bride and groom. She was dressed in pink silk tulle over white silk and carried a dainty basket of rose and carnation petals. At the foot of the stairs the bridesmaid and best man separated and the flower girl led the bride and groom to the altar. Under a beautiful wedding bell, Miss Miller and Mr. Ducke pledged their vows and the expressive ring ceremony was used by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Julius Gamm. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk mul over taffeta, with trimmings of Irish point lace and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her veil was held in place with a real orange blossom.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held when felicitations were showered on the newly wed pair and at 2 o'clock the wedding breakfast was served. Miss Lillie Dagenish and Miss Alice Warringer assisted in serving.

Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ducke, among which was a piano and a great deal of cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Ducke left last evening for New York, where they will spend two or three weeks and after their return will be at home at 623 Vine street, where a home is furnished and ready for their occupancy.

The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue broadcloth with hat to match. Several out of town guests were here to attend the wedding.

### FOR NORMAL GIRLS

A delightful party was given at

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The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Root Compound and one half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

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the home of Miss Ethel Horton, 1042 Denton street, on Tuesday evening in honor of four girls now attending the Winona normal. Numerous games, enlivened the evening and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

Dainty refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Among the guests were: Misses Judith Larson, Pearl Anderson, Frances Malloy, Gertrude Peterson, Helen Bierdorf, Marguerite Anderson, Edith Olson, Ethel Horton and Messrs. Norman Roth, Lou Zien, Earl Horton, Fred Nelson, Clarence Mathue, Oscar Ruden, Bert Mason and Art Horton.

### FAMILY DINNER

A pleasant family dinner party was enjoyed on Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aiken, 828 Main street.

Covers were placed for thirteen and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schall, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Anna Aiken and Miss Catherine Schall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Kimber, 1619 Madison street, on Friday afternoon.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow in the church parlors. In the afternoon a literary and social session will be enjoyed, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB

The Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ida Aiken on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 828 Main street. At 6 o'clock dinner was served which proved a delightful ending to the afternoon. Miss Edith Bond, who will soon go to Winona to live, was the guest of honor.

### ENTERTAINS THIS EVENING

Mrs. G. F. Sexauer, 1421 Vine street, will entertain about thirty friends this evening in honor of Mr. William McAllister of Madison, S. D., and Mr. Thomas Eastcott of Freeburg, Minn., who are guests in the city.

### WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Henrietta Patrick of 1937 Madison street, and Mr. Robert Small of Viroqua, Wis., were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Andreas. They will spend their honeymoon at Sparta and will make their home in Viroqua.

### MRS. PFEIFFER IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Margaretha Pfeiffer, mother of Mrs. Carl Kurtnacker, was held this afternoon from the residence, 823 West avenue south, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Andreas conducted the services and interment took place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

The pall bearers were the following: Messrs. Wenzel Grams, J. Ulrich, Adam Kroner, E. E. Blashek, Leonard Frey and Nicholas Haerter.

### FLOODS BAR OUT HUNDREDS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 11.—The St. Joseph river is still rising and flood conditions are the most serious ever known in this part of Indiana. Hundreds of families in Elkhart, South Bend, Misawaka, Ind., and Niles and St. Joseph, Mich., may be unable for weeks to move into their homes. The damage now is estimated at \$175,000.

Is there such a thing as a polite way in which to ask a man his name? We have seen a great many men who were considered very polite, but we have noticed that they blundered when asked a man his name.

W. E. Barber has returned from a business trip to West Salem.

## PERSONALS

C. W. Dais of St. Louis is calling on local business acquaintances for a few days.

P. C. Wiggenshorn has returned to Minneapolis after spending a few days in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

H. McLain of McGregor is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

P. Lennon of Seneca was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Withee of Seneca are visiting friends in the city this week.

B. F. Pierce of Fulda, Ill., is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

H. D. Fonter and family of Portland are in the city for an extended visit.

Ovino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Baraboo is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

F. J. Ruland of Mindora was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

K. B. Bichel and C. H. Wilson of McGregor were business callers in La Crosse yesterday.

P. J. Riley has returned to his home in Austin after visiting friends in the city.

New wall papers at Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite City Scale.

Miss Anna Pier of Cashton is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Fine lunch served Saturday night and Sunday at Bittner's place, 912 So. 3rd.

B. D. Herbert has returned to his home in Lansing, Ia., after transacting business in the city.

O. D. Blasgard of Decorah was in La Crosse yesterday calling on business acquaintances.

M. Fitzgerald has returned to his home in Lanesboro after visiting friends here.

Tuberculosis has been found among the cattle of this vicinity. Have your cattle tested by Tuberculin, the only sure method. Dr. W. McKillip, ex-U. S. Inspector, 711 Market St. Old phone, 8634, La Crosse.

B. F. Keeler left this morning for Maryland, Wis., on a business mission.

E. J. Kneen has returned to his home in Bangor after transacting business in the city.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Earl Pix has returned to his home in Waukesha after transacting business in the city.

John Belgen of Spring Grove is in La Crosse for a few days calling on friends.

Dr. P. Wakefield of West Salem was in La Crosse last evening visiting friends.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

L. Derr of Des Moines was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Mayor F. A. Chase of Viroqua is in the city today on a business mission.

For wall paper bargains, Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

O. H. Stern has returned to his home in Oshkosh after visiting friends in the city.

John Elliott returned this morning from Milwaukee where he attended the meeting of the league of officers.

William Meyer, traveling representative of the Gund Brewing company, has returned from an extended trip in Texas.

Wall paper, latest styles, prices in reach of all. Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

Mrs. Floyd Lawrence has returned to her home in West Salem after visiting friends in the city.

W. W. Dudley and S. W. Brown of West Salem were business callers in La Crosse yesterday.

## MISS ELLA CRONIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Miss Ella Cronin, aged 43 years, died yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

Deceased has been at the hospital for some time. She is survived by her parents, who reside at West Albany, Wabasha county, Minn.

The body was shipped this morning over the Milwaukee road to Lake City and the funeral will be held tomorrow from the West Albany Catholic church.

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Beans are Nature's choicest food—84 per cent nutriment. Like meat in food value—not like it in cost.

You serve them only once a week, maybe, because they are hard to prepare. They should be a daily food. There is far more reason for eating beans than potatoes.

You will eat them more frequently when you know Van Camp's.

### Each can of Van Camp's means a meal always ready to serve in ten minutes

Heat the can in hot water—then open. That's all.

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Beans with sparkling tomato sauce baked into them. With a slice of tender, corn-fed pork on top.

### Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

There is no other brand that compares with them.

We pay \$2.10 per bushel to get the best beans—the whitest and plumpest, all picked out by hand. We could buy beans for 30 cents.

We spend five times as much to make our tomato sauce as some sauce would cost ready-made. We use only vine-ripened tomatoes.

That is how our beans get their sparkling zest.

### You will never be content with home-cooked beans when you once know ours

Home-cooked beans are heavy and hard to digest, because you lack sufficient heat. Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees.

Home-cooked beans are mushy and broken, because you can't bake them in live steam, as we do. Ours are nutty, meaty and whole.

Home-cooked beans lack our savor and zest, because the tomato sauce isn't baked with the beans, as we do it.

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## MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE PERISHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Yankton arrived today at Apulco. The commanding officer reports that "Fred Jeffs was not found."

This dispatch received by the navy department is regarded as evidence that Frederick Jeffs, the modern Robinson Crusoe, who was wrecked in May last on Indefatigable island, is dead. The Yankton was ordered to make a thorough search of the island for Jeffs and it is assumed that the department that if he had been alive the crew of the vessel would have found him.

Jeffs was from Tacoma, Wash. He was a member of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alexandria, which sailed from New South Wales for Panama with a cargo of coal. She was wrecked off the Galapagos islands and the crew was washed ashore on the south coast of Indefatigable island.

Jeff's companions advised that they moved to the north side of the island. Jeffs refused to follow and

the party was abandoned. The others were taken to Guyana by an Ecuadorian sailing vessel, and the facts were reported to the state department.

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## CITY NEWS

TAX REBATES.—The judiciary committee Monday evening considered several petitions for rebate in taxes.

MEET AT SPARTA.—At a meeting of the Methodist clergy of this city and Rev. Colman of Onalaska, it was decided to hold the La Crosse district Ministerial association meeting in Sparta April 22.

BUILD NEW CHURCH.—Ground was broken yesterday for the new Methodist church at Reedsburg. When complete the church will cost \$15,000.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—The lecture given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Dr. Harrington of Milwaukee will be the speaker and will take for his subject "Social Evils."

VIROQUA AFTER BAND.—Captain Charles Butters of Viroqua, chaplain of the Third Regiment Wisconsin National Guards, has returned to Sparta after a tour through the state, visiting all cities aspiring for the regimental band. Sparta is making a strong fight for the band.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Frontier lodge, No. 45, F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting Friday night. Work in the third degree will be taken up.

A sense of relief occurs after coffee has been discontinued, if Postum is used in its place as the hot beverage at meal-time.

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## "Say Charlie"

Gimme another bottle of that cure of yours for cough. I used the other one myself, and it cured me all right, and now my boy has got the same kind of a cough. By the way my neighbor first told me, that it was the best cough cure he ever saw, having cured himself of an awful cough he had for weeks, his mother recommending it to him, who heard a friend of hers brag it up after it cured her daughter of a tough, dangerous sounding cough, who had read the ad in the Tribune, Let's see what you call it, Yareby Santy or Sanky? He wanted a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, and this is just a sample conversation frequently occurring when they come for that cough killer, Gray's Yerba Santa. Of course you know it happened at Chas. Beschlag's drug store, 503 Main St.

## FIRST SECTION OF NEW BRIDGE DONE

The first section of the new bridge of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road over the La Crosse river was completed last evening. Traffic over that line was suspended for but a short time. Train No. 51, after pulling into the south side depot, left for Grand Crossing by way of the junction but all other trains were able to cross the bridge on schedule time.

The sections are completed and put in readiness before being installed on the bridge and by so doing do not hinder the trains running on schedule time.

W. H. Williams of Madison is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

## Portugese Boy King May Wed Daughter of the Kaiser



PRINCESS VICTORIA AND KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL.

People of every nation are greatly interested in the rumor current that the only daughter of Emperor William is to be married to the present king of Portugal. Victoria Louise is 16 years of age and the prospective groom is 19. The two have never met, and if this marriage is consummated it will be for the purpose of strengthening Portugal in this her time of distress.





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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Regina Ring, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to E. M. Wing of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1908.  
By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

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## ALDRICH BILL IS CONSIDERED SAFE

ADMINISTRATION EXERTING ALL ITS INFLUENCE

### SENATORS BEING MUSTERED

Roosevelt Will Put the Money Measure Through to a Successful Issue at the Critical Time

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

The prediction made some time ago that at the critical time in the progress of the Aldrich bill the administration would exert all the influence possible to secure that measure's passage, has been verified in the fullest degree.

The president has been sending for senators whose views are known to be more or less antagonistic, and urging them to line up for the bill. He believes that while immediate necessity for the emergency currency issued which the bill contemplates has passed, the certainty that such a safety-valve has been added to the financial engine will relieve misgivings and contribute greatly to complete restoration of confidence which is necessary to bring back normal business conditions.

### Aldrich Bill Safe.

As a result of the president's active intervention the chances for a vote this week are brighter. Senator Aldrich is a master at legislative management, and the team work which himself and the president are now doing is considered certain to pass the bill through the senate in good shape. It happens that most of the senators who are displeased with the bill, and whose home sentiment is hostile, are followers of the president, and come from states in which the president is strongest. He is able to go home and say that they supported the bill at the insistent demand of the president, would give a clean bill of health to nearly all of them.

When the bill gets to the house a like situation is going to be found; but there the republican majority is not nearly so sweeping, the proportion of democrats who may support the measure is thought to be less than in the upper chamber, and republican dissatisfaction with it is even more widespread. Against this situation is the fact that the president's influence will go farther with representatives than with senators. Already he has called in and talked earnestly to some of the representatives about the necessity for passing the bill, and the talks have produced notable effect.

The truth is that without the insistent support of the president the bill would have mighty little chance of becoming law. It has been notoriously losing ground, both with congress and with the country, for weeks. The insistence with Senator Aldrich has demanded retention of the railroad bond provision has strengthened the belief among those naturally hostile, that the desire to give a government endorsement to railroad securities, for the benefit of the stock and bond market, has much more to do with the vigorous support of the bill than the desire to relieve currency needs. This view may do injustice, but certainly it is widely and freely expressed.

**Fowler Plan More Popular.**  
The trouble with the Aldrich bill is that nobody is really for it. For a time it was supposed to have the east at its back. But the most potent commercial interests even of New York city have declared against it. Outside of that city it has almost no support except that of the small class of people who believe in the only thing that can possibly be secured this session by way of relief, and who think that almost any remedial measure would be useful because of the psychic effect. The west, middle west and south are against the bill. The Fowler plan is vastly more popular, from all reports. Even the proposal of a central bank of issue has gained strength about as fast as the Aldrich measure has lost it. Progressive improvement of money conditions have eased off the demand for "any old thing" as a relief measure. In December they were begging for anything; now they want a particular thing, but they don't agree what it should be, explained one of the leaders in the lower house. Proposals were not closely examined at first; now they are investigated in great detail. The more the Aldrich measure is investigated the more it doesn't seem to satisfy.

Everything depends on the measure of independence that the house will manifest. The leaders seem to believe they will pass it, but they admit that it is a close question, and that the things which are yet to happen will be decisive. A sharp recurrence of money troubles might pass it; a stiff advance toward normal business conditions might swamp it.

**A Cynic on Love**  
W. E. Grave, author of the "History of Primitive Love," referred, in the course of a lecture in Boston, to the modern cynical view of love that prevails.

"Remember once," said Prof. Orange, "hearing two very ordinary men, a bricklayer and a plumber, discuss love in a smoking car. 'I hold,' said the bricklayer, 'that if you are terribly in love, the way to cure yourself is to run away.' 'The plumber shook his head and sneered. 'That will cure you,' he said, 'provided you run away with the girl.'—Boston Herald.

A man can nearly always get home early if there is nothing else to do.

## CARNEGIE RECALLS DEBT OF GRATITUDE



As an earnest of his gratitude for a favor bestowed many years ago, Andrew Carnegie has come to the aid of Mrs. Anna Brooks Snow, wife of Henry Sanger Snow, the fugitive treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$118,000. David Brooks, father of Mrs. Snow, gave Carnegie the position which was in a measure the starting point of his successful career. Mr. Carnegie, when satisfied that she was the daughter of his benefactor, offered Mrs. Snow immediate relief of such a substantial character that her future is assured.

## KATE'S BIRTH-DAY PARTY

(Continued from page 3.)

words, "For Tommy," and the other, "For Tommy's sister."

Nothing was heard but gurglings of happiness and expectation until there had been extricated from the parcels, a large, gaudy Noah's ark, and a flaxen haired doll—the very toys the children had admired the previous day.

"Who could it be?" murmured the mother, as she sat thinking—a little sorrowfully, too—for the money spent on these toys would have fed her family for many days.

"Let me see the cards again?" she asked. And then, as she scrutinized the writing, she became very white. A flash of joy lit up her face, then suddenly died out.

"No, it cannot be!" she said. "It would be too great a happiness! And yet—perhaps I was too hasty." She said thoughtfully. "That letter was never confirmed. It may be that—"

There was a loud rap on the door. She motioned her son to open it; she was too weak to do so. Her face was drawn with mingled fear, excitement and expectancy.

The door was thrown open, and a gentleman attired in western negligence, stood on the threshold. When he saw the woman he clutched at the frame for support; his face was very white. Then suddenly, with outstretched hand, he rushed into the room.

"Kate," he cried. "I haven't forgotten. It's your birthday today, and I'm your birthday present!"

When she came to herself she did not open her eyes. Slowly she became aware that a hand was holding hers softly in its own. It was not Tommy's hand, it was big and broad. She was not startled, she was hardly yet conscious. But as she opened her eyes she saw bending over her tenderly—oh, so tenderly!—a face that she knew. A handsome face, the image of which had been engraven on her heart long years before.

She looked up blankly for a second, but suddenly a new light flashed into her eyes, and her wan cheeks flushed. Then a pair of weak arms gaining new strength, reached up and clasped his neck.

Late in the afternoon, little Katy slipped down stairs to take the news to Mr. Fiddleman.

"My pa's come back," she said; "we ain't goin' to live here any more. Pa says we're goin' back to Stony meadow. He's a full rich, he is. He's got a gold watch an' shane an' a ring, an' lots an' lots of money—more'n ten sovereigns!"

**Good for Everybody.**  
Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

### Not the Same

"Hilary," said the young girl, lifting for a moment her fair fond head from his breast, "tell me, do I not hear the passionate beating of your heart?"

Flushing, the proud and sensitive youth bit his lip.

"Not exactly, dear one," he faltered. "You see, since my smash-up in the aeroplane, I have been temporarily obliged to carry one of those 99-cent watches."

### NEW BALLOON RECORD.

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., March 12.—A new speed record for ballooning in New England was established on Wednesday in a voyage from Pittsfield, Mass., to this town, about 130 miles, in three hours. The balloon was piloted by Leo Stevens of New York, who had William F. Whitehouse of New York as a passenger.

It takes more than a minute to get to sixty-second street. Think it over.

## DAILY MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.			
May ...	94½	95¼	94
July ...	99½	100¼	98¾
CORN.			
May ...	65¼	65¾	64¾
July ...	62¾	62¾	61¾
OATS.			
Mr ...	53½	54½	53½
July ...	44½	45	44½
PORK.			
May ...	12.10	12.10	11.92
Minneapolis Delivery.			
WHEAT.			
May ...	105½	105½	103¾
July ...	103¾	104¼	102¾

Hog Closing—Receipts for today, 28,000; slow at early prices; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000. Cattle—4,000; steady. Sheep—12,000; strong.

**GOSSIP OF PIT**  
Liverpool cables—Opening: Wheat ¼d lower; corn unchanged to ¼d lower.

Liverpool—Close: Wheat, ¾d to ¼d higher; corn unchanged to ¾d higher.

Hogs—Opening: Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 7,714; prospects steady. Cattle, estimated, 6,000. Sheep, 12,000; strong.

Livestock receipts: Omaha, hogs, 12,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 4,000. Roads continue to restrict interior offerings of products.

Message from Uddike, Omaha, says Nebraska farmers are now selling corn. He wires that they are paying 50 cents at all stations and it is bringing lots of corn. The corn is in very nice condition.

New York.—Bank of England rate unchanged; Copper stocks in London show strength; report that President Roosevelt favors increase in railway rates denied; one small failure in London market; London settlement concluded today. H. Knox Smith of bureau of corporation will investigate methods of stock trading by orders of the president. Loan crowd shows substantial reduction in bear account.

## LEAP YEAR VICTIM GETS INJUNCTION

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., March 12.—John Rowe applied to Sheriff Smith for protection against a young woman who was making too strenuous marriage proposals to him. Rowe says the woman, whom he does not know and never has before seen, appeared at his home and refuses to leave until he has promised to become her husband. Although the woman is fair to look upon, the sheriff refuses to comply, and as the sheriff will not come to his assistance he will try to get an injunction restraining her from interfering with affairs of his heart.

**This is Worth Remembering**  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

### DON'T WANT THE CANAL

RACINE, Wis., March 12.—Property owners of the town and village of Rochester will endeavor to reverse the building of the Norway and Dodge canal which is to cost \$55,000 as the specifications show that it will be necessary to remove the dam built half a century ago and gives power to the flour mill. The residents of Rochester held a mass meeting and have retained Emerson Ela, an attorney of Madison, to look after their interests and appeal to the circuit court from the report of the drainage commissioners.

### HAMILL'S ASSAILANT MAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcalf, who attempted to shoot Attorney S. R. Hamill of Terre Haute, during the trial of John R. Walsh in Chicago, was committed to the central hospital for the insane by a commission on Wednesday.

### The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

### FOREIGN SHIPS INVITED?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—Sweden and England may be invited to send to this port warships to participate in the naval display of Founders' week, next October, when the low hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city of Philadelphia will be observed.

### CONSPIRACY EXISTED.

DEER LODGE, Mont., March 12.—As a result of the coroner's inquest over the body of Deputy Warden John Robinson, who was murdered in an attempt to break prison on Sunday, it developed from the testimony of convicts that a conspiracy existed among five convicts to make a break.

### Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbuck of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

You can tell a man who has money by how nervous he is for fear you will want to borrow some of it.

## DECLINE QUOTED IN BUTTER AND EGGS

LIVE STOCK IS ALSO ON THE TO-BOGGAN TODAY

### EGGS DOWN TO 15 AND 17C.

Creamery Butter Is Retailing at 35 Cents and Dairy Drops to 28 and 30 Cents at Wholesale

The regular spring advance in the price of live stock in the city has started, and on the wholesale markets in the city a slight advance in prices is quoted.

Butter declined on the wholesale and retail markets this morning. Creamery is retailing at 35 cents per pound. At the wholesale markets the following prices are quoted: Creamery 31c, dairy 28 to 39c. Eggs dropped to 15 and 17 cents per dozen.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

### Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, N. Y. Bald. bl. \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Apples, choice ..... \$2.50 @ 3.00  
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50  
Bananas, per bunch ..... \$1.75 @ 2.50  
Oranges, navel, box ..... \$2.75  
Oranges (choice), box ..... \$2.50  
Lemons, 360 size box ..... \$3.35  
Lemons, 300 size box ..... \$3.25  
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. .... \$6.50  
Cranberries, Wis., bl. .... \$6.50  
Oysters, select, gal. .... \$1.25 @ 1.60  
Oysters, standard, gal. .... \$1.50  
Oysters, select, per can ..... 32c  
Oysters, standard, per can ..... 32c  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 80c  
Onions, per bu. .... 60 @ 90c  
Rutabagas, per bu. .... \$1.50 @ 1.75  
Cabbage, per bl. .... \$1.50 @ 2.00  
Strawberries, per quart ..... 40c  
Celery ..... 50 @ 90c  
Grapes, malaga, lb. .... 20c  
Parsnips, bu. .... 75c  
Carrots, bu. .... 75c

### Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.60  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.40  
Mill Feed.  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$22.00  
Bran, per ton ..... \$21.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$23.00  
Red Dog, per ton ..... \$25.00

### Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80 @ 85c  
Spring wheat ..... 90c  
Barley ..... 65 @ 70c  
Oats ..... 40 @ 45c  
Rye ..... 60 @ 65c  
New corn ..... 40 @ 45c  
Old corn ..... 60 @ 65c

### Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$3.75 @ \$4.10  
Steers ..... \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Heifers ..... \$2.50 @ \$3.75  
Cows ..... \$1.50 @ \$3.50  
Lambs ..... \$4.00 @ \$5.50

### Poultry.

Old chickens ..... 10 @ 11c  
Young chickens ..... 10 @ 11c  
Turkeys, pound ..... 10 @ 12c  
Ducks ..... 8 @ 10c  
Geese ..... 8 @ 10c

### Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound ..... 9 @ 10c  
Hams ..... 10 @ 11c  
Shoulders ..... 10 @ 11c  
Bacon ..... 15 @ 15c  
Dry beef ..... 15 @ 17c

### Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound ..... 31c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 28 @ 30c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$4.20  
Creamery, per pound ..... 35c

### Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Young carrots, per bunch ..... 8c  
Young beets, per bunch ..... 8c  
Vegetable oyster, bunch ..... 5c  
Endive, bunch ..... 45c  
Blue Point Oysters, ct ..... 15c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 18c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 37c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 5 @ 8c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 7c  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 75c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 12½c  
Wax beans, lb. .... 20c  
Beets, peck ..... 20c  
Celery, dozen ..... 40 @ 50c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 15 @ 18c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Rutabagas, pk. .... 15c  
Spinach, per peck ..... 30c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 15 @ 20c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 50c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12½c  
Freshestatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Fresh mushrooms, lb. .... 65c  
Pine apples, each ..... 25c  
Egg plant, each ..... 15c

### Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegers.)  
Pickered ..... 8c  
Pike, pound ..... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 @ 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 15c

### Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound 12½ @ 13c  
Full cream Twin, pound ..... 15 @ 16c  
Full cream Limburger, lb. .... 16 @ 17c  
Full cream Young ..... 16c  
Round Swiss ..... 16 @ 17c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Primo ..... 9 @ 12c

### Hay and Wood.

(Quoted at City Scales.)  
Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9 @ \$10  
Hay, ton ..... \$13 @ \$14  
Straw, ton ..... \$8 @ \$8.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$4.50 @ \$5.00  
Second growth oak ..... \$5 @ \$6.00  
Old oak ..... \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
Pine wood ..... \$5.50  
Dry wood, ccd ..... \$6.00



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### ICE SKATING TO BE PROMOTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—The Milwaukee Skating association will form a permanent organization tonight. It is proposed to make the association an all-state affair to stimulate interest in ice skating.

**RHODES CANDIDATE NAMED**  
MADISON, Wis., March 12.—Thomas J. McClellan, '07, Madison, a scholar in Latin and Greek in the university of Wisconsin, has been selected by a committee of the faculty as the university's candidate for the Rhodes scholarship.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### BABES PERISH IN A BURNING HOME

MOTHER HELPLESS TO RESCUE THREE LITTLE ONES

### STOVE EXPLOSION IS CAUSE

All Access to House Cut Off by Flames and Mother on Outside is Powerless

MEDFORD, Wis., March 12.—Three little children of John Donthitt were burned to death in the home which was destroyed by fire. The blaze was started by an explosion of the cook stove while the mother was out of doors. She had arisen to get breakfast and the children were still in bed. She made a vain attempt to rescue her children, but the flames had spread, shutting off all passages. Mr. Donthitt was away from home working in a logging camp.

### WEBSTER ADDRESSES STATE DAIRYMEN

MONROE, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—Edward H. Webster, chief of the dairy division, Washington, was the principal speaker before the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, which is holding its thirty-sixth annual convention here, this morning. Mr. Webster spoke on the possibility of increasing the production of common cows by good feed and good care. Tonight the annual banquet will be given. This is the feature of the annual meeting. The sessions close tomorrow afternoon.

### ROSE ADDRESSES DEAF MUTES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Two thousand words delivered in an address, without one word being spoken or one syllable being heard. Such was the feat accomplished by David S. Rose at a meeting of deaf mutes in a hall on Fond du Lac avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. This is the first opportunity the deaf mutes, in a body of the city of Milwaukee, have been able to hear or see a campaign speech delivered.

### OPEN LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Headquarters of the La Follette presidential campaign committee for the Fourth congressional district will be opened in room 129, Plankinton house. Adolph Weidner, a well known lawyer, will probably be in charge of the campaign. Preliminary organization work has practically been completed in both the Fourth and Fifth districts, and the campaign will now go forward with unabated energy for the election of delegates to the national republican convention favorable to the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidency.

### "JACK THE PEEPER" BUSY

BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—The police are at sea to account for the mystery surrounding the appearance of a "Jack the Peeper." For two weeks residents of the Fourth and Eighth wards have been frightened by the appearance of a face at the window sometimes at bed time and at other times after midnight. A patrolman traced the fellow to a residence on North Center street, but he vanished just as he was about to lay hands on him.

### NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. O. T. Erhart.

### WILL USE CHURCH FOR BARN

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—Old residents of the west road will take a farewell look at their house of worship next Sunday, at which time a farewell service is to be held. The church, which is of the Welsh denomination, has been sold at auction and will be used for a barn by J. L. Hinselmann of Clyman. The building was bid in for \$80.

### DENTISTS MEET AT OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 12.—The Fox River Valley Dental society is holding a convention here with 60 members present. The opening feature was the address of welcome by the president, M. L. Christenson of Oshkosh. Dr. C. A. Cheney of Fond du Lac gave a paper on "Is Our Code of Ethics Out-of-Date?" and the discussion was led by Dr. H. L. Banhart of Milwaukee. This evening a banquet was enjoyed.

### COLLISION AT CHILTON

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 12.—Several passengers were injured and Engineer Frank Stock sustained a fractured leg in a collision on the Milwaukee road at Chilton this afternoon.

### RAILROAD MAN SUICIDES

KAUKAUNA, Wis., March 12.—William Torrey, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, who formerly made his headquarters in Kaukauna, committed suicide at Chiltonville.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS SESSION STOPPED

CLAIMANT AS DELEGATE GETS AN INJUNCTION

### ORACLE FIGHT IN COURT

Mrs. Rosa Schacht Will Get Her Credentials or Know the Reason Why

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Court proceedings, the outgrowth of opposition to Mrs. Eva Childs, oracle, made a fiasco of the state camp of Royal Neighbors, which assembled at the Elks' club house, 448 Jefferson street, yesterday.

Before all delegates had been formally seated proceedings were stopped by an injunction issued on complaint of Mrs. Rosa Schacht, deposed delegate of Loyalty camp, the charter of which has been revoked. Adjudgment was imperative until after a motion to dissolve the injunction had been argued in Judge Williams' court last night.

### What the Complaint Charges

The injunction is entitled "Rosa Schacht against the Royal Neighbors of America, Eva Childs, oracle Wisconsin state camp, R. N. A., Ettie Jones, vice oracle, Mary Sullivan, recorder, Dora Fullerton and all delegates."

The complaint sets forth that the Royal Neighbors lodge is organized and exists under the laws of the state of Illinois; that Loyalty camp is a local camp in the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin state camp, and that each camp is entitled to one delegate to the convention. It is stated that Rosa Schacht was elected a delegate on December 4, 1907, and that her credentials as such delegate was, "by fraud and duress," taken away from her on February 6, 1908, by one Lulu Leago, an officer of the camp. It is charged that this credential has been unlawfully and illegally withheld. It sets forth further that on March 11, 1908, Rosa Schacht presented herself to the credential committee, demanded her credential, which was denied.

It is charged that the officers of the Wisconsin state camp "have unlawfully conspired" with delegates and other members to prevent the plaintiff from being seated in the convention.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPewa FALLS.—The Wisconsin Central depot at Boyd has been completely destroyed by fire. The origin is a mystery. The depot was valued at about \$1,000.

EAU CLAIRE.—The Fruit Growers' association of Eau Claire county has decided not to fix any scale of prices, and the acreage, it is figured, will be about the same as last year, which is below the average.

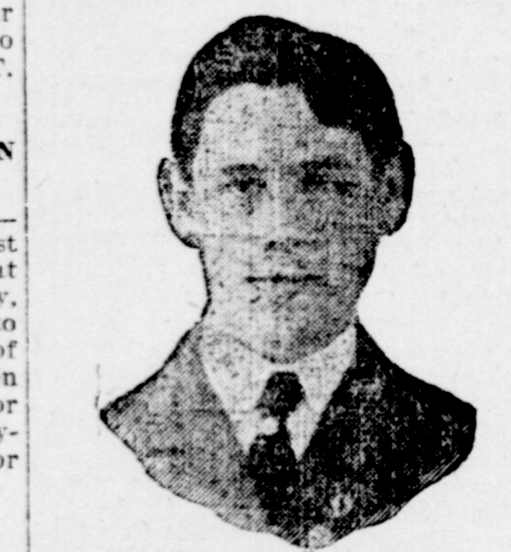
EAU CLAIRE.—L. S. Dunbar and family will leave for Waupun, where Mr. Dunbar will take charge of the Wausau store of the A. E. Burlingame company, of which he is treasurer.

WAUSAU.—By May 15 the Wausau Street Railway company will be operating a double track electric car system to Rothschilds' park, five miles south of Wausau, and the park will be improved.

WAUKESHA.—The reported epidemic of rabies among the domestic animals on the farm of Henry P. Mootz, west of the city, is a myth.

MARSHFIELD.—The special dairy farmers' institute began here today.

### NOW ENJOYS BEST OF HEALTH



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with F. H. Scribner of Rosendale conductor. This is the first institute exclusively for dairymen ever held in central Wisconsin and an attendance of about 1,600 is expected. The conductor is assisted by Dr. Ravenel of Madison, H. D. Griswold of West Salem, A. J. Glover of Fort Atkinson, E. L. Aderhold of Neenah and Prof. Fraser of Urbana, Ill.

MENOMONIE, Mich.—Deputy State Game Warden A. B. Be Dell of this city has confiscated 120 gillnets belonging to Marinette and North Menominee fishermen at Poplar point. The nets are valued at \$1500.

KENOSHA.—Chris Rasmussen, the Pleasant Prairie farmer arrested on a charge of having scalded his wife and two children, is thought to be insane. His wife says she will at once seek a divorce.

KENOSHA.—The second annual inspection of the Kenosha commandery of the Knights Templar was held Tuesday evening, and many sir knights from this section of the state came to Kenosha to attend.

### Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS HOUSTON TEAM

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Houston City team last night by a score of 34 to 27. The Houston team had a slight advantage at the end of the first half, the score then being 18 to 13, in their favor, and they were confident of victory, but the splendid condition and finished team work resulted in a whirlwind finish, the La Crosse boys fairly running the Houston aggregation off their feet.

Ed Voight and Fred Buchda, the guards for the Y. M. C. A. team, played a star game, holding the Houston forwards to only one basket. Lew Zein playing center in the place of Nelson, the regular man, in that position also did great work. Larson starred for the Houston team and without doubt is competent to play in much faster company.

The line up was as follows: Nelson, right forward; 6 field goals. Horton, left forward, 5 field goals. Zein, center, 3 field goals. Fred Buchda, right guard, 1 field goal.

Ed Voight, left guard, 4 free throws. M. McGuire, 8 free throws. C. McGuire, 1 field goal, 3 free throws. Larson, center, 6 field goals. Amidon, 1 field goal. Abrahamson. Substitute, Ben Nelson. Referee, Emil Erickson. Timekeeper and scorer, Wm. Zein. Attendance, 350.

### CITY UNION MEETS AGAIN MARCH 23

The plans for the organization of a city union of the young people's societies of all the Protestant churches were taken up at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, and representatives from nearly all the organizations in the city were present. Rev. D. H. Rohrbrough was appointed chairman of the meeting and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws to be presented at the next meeting in two weeks.

At the next meeting the final plans will be drawn up for the making of the organization a permanent one. The committee appointed to draw up the constitution are as follows: William Torrance, Young People's Christian union; Rev. J. J. Clemens, Luther league; Rev. D. H. Rohrbrough, Christian endeavor; Claude Thompson, Epworth league; Chas. Rydon, Baptist Young People's union.

### TILLMAN RAPS ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina applied the lash to President Roosevelt over the shoulders of Commander A. L. Key, former naval aide to the president, who was testifying before the senate committee on naval affairs. Commander Key had said that the American is the only nation in the world that has hung on to a type of hoists which does not isolate the handling room for guns. Mr. Tillman was anxious to know who was responsible for this fact and asked how long the American navy had persisted in keeping this type.

"Six years since the dangers of this hoist became positively known," said the witness. "In that time it has cost fifteen lives."

"Six years," repeated Mr. Tillman. "That is one year less than Mr. Roosevelt has been president, and he came from the navy department and is supposed to know about these faults."

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Buy a large Arm Rocker, golden Oak finish, solid wood seat and high back, \$2.25 value at. \$1.45

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Buy a splendid \$4.50 Badger oak Table, 24x24 inch top, heavy rib and heavy turned legs. A rare beauty, but some just the least trifle warped—but not enough to hurt anything but the sale to critical folk, 3rd floor. \$2.10

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Buy an all linen lunch cloth, very dainty and pretty. Size 32x32. First floor.

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Buy 3 pounds best Cane sugar for. 25c

### One Coupon and 30c

Buy 3 pounds best Cane sugar for. 30c

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Buy 1 box of Uneda Crackers for. 10c

### One Coupon and 25c

Buy 1 gallon Wine Vinegar for. 25c

### One Coupon and 15c

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### One Coupon and 30c

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### THIS MAN IS OUT AFTER ANARCHISTS



General Theodore Bingham, police commander of New York, has begun a vigorous crusade against anarchists in this city. This picture is from a recent photograph of General Bingham.

### KENDALL'S WIDOW ROBBED OF CASH

During the performance of "The Land of Dollars" at the theater Tuesday night Miss Barby, the "widow," was robbed. Her room was entered through the window and after ransacking the room the thief escaped with a pocketbook and a pair of gold mounted spectacles. The pocketbook contained about \$4 in cash and a watch. The police investigated the matter and are of the opinion that the theft was the work of boys and have several under suspicion at present.

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### MICHEL DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

At the meeting of the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Brewers' association at Milwaukee all the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Carl F. Michel of this city, who declined to be a candidate.

In the future the policy of the association will be to aid the local authorities in the regulation of the liquor traffic.



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